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BUY A HOME.

In a lecture on "Home," in San Francisco on Wednesday evening last, Hon. George Barstow gave some advice so excellent that we republish it for application here in Washoe. He said: "Every man should own his home, if he can. That philosophy which tells a man to drift on over the ocean of this uncertain life, without a home of his own, is wrong. The man who does not own his home is like a ship out at sea—at the hazard of the storm. A man who owns his home is like a ship that has arrived in port, and is moored in a safe harbor. One man should be no more content to live in another man's house—if he can build one of his own—than one bird should take the risk of hatching in another bird's nest; and, for my own part, I would rather be able to own a cottage than to hire a palace. I would say to every man, buy a home, if you can, and own it. If a windfall has come to you, buy a home with it. If you have laid up money enough by toil, buy a home. If you have made money in stocks, buy a home. Do not let anybody tempt you to put all your winnings back into the pool. Take out enough to buy a home, and buy it. Put the rest back, if you will. Gamble on it if you must; but buy the home first. Buy it, and sell it not. Then the roses that bloom there are yours; the clematis and jasmine that climb upon the porch, belong to you. You have planted them and seen them grow. When you are at work upon them, you are working for yourself, not for others. If there be children there, then there are flowers within the house and without. Buy a home."

NEW VOLUME.

To-day the GAZETTE enters upon its sixth volume. We are glad to be able to say that the GAZETTE is now more prosperous than at any time in its history. It is not in the nature of boasting to say that we think that the GAZETTE is entirely deserving of the confidence shown in it by the people, and the liberal patronage which is the satisfactory expression of that confidence. The paper has never truckled, and its mind has been spoken freely, earnestly and sincerely on all public questions involving the welfare of the people of Washoe county. There is not a newspaper in the county more anxious to do what is right, and none freer from all influences which might tempt or force it into falsity for interest sake. That is a pretty good journalistic platform, and we expect to hear from admiring contemporaries on the strength of it.

It is within our knowledge that the powers that assume to control the Republican party in this State have a plot on foot to shut out John P. Jones for re-election to the United States Senate. As that plot develops and the campaign advances, we will "give away" all we know about it. It is important for this State that the Silver Champion shall be re-elected to the Senate, and it will be a crying shame if he is defeated simply that the ambitions of a few selfish schemers may be gratified.—R. R. Reville.

Fred Hart of the Austin Reveille is lifting himself clear off his feet with his frantic barks at Daggett. He is yelping himself into a fearful temper and has neither time nor inclination to write anything worth reading. The Reveille, heretofore one of the smartest little papers in the State is now becoming one of those wearisome exchanges from which the wrapper is torn with reluctance.

The Reveille comments on a proposition to hold a Democratic love feast somewhere in the sage-brush, and says in conclusion: "We would give all our Sierra Nevada to hear Governor Bradley 'address' the meeting. 'My sons, I'm 'bleeged to go to Kearsom to see Garrard, and I can't make you no speech to-night; so please excuse me.'"

THE STATE TICKET.

We do not believe that Republicans have been offered such a feast in their State ticket, for the last ten years, as that offered them by the State convention at Eureka. At the mention of John H. Kinkead, we have seen a score of Democrats forsake their allegiance and declare that they would support "Henry Kinkead against anybody." All this because the people of this State have wearied of incompetency, and want some one who can fill the gubernatorial Chair. The old idea made out the Governor of a great commonwealth, to be a man who was honored and respected by his fellow citizens for gentlemanly and scholarly attainments. Mr. Kinkead possesses these characteristics, and the people seize upon the fact, as a relief from the disgrace which has made their State notorious for the past eight years. We most heartily endorse this desire on the part of our people, and hope they will rebuke incompetency by a magnificent Kinkead majority at the polls.

R. M. Daggett for Congress. The announcement is entirely sufficient to make every Republican heart beat quicker, and call each impulse and element of the old time loyalty back to life. He is a man who has been true, not to men but to principle. He has remained poor in purse, because he was rich in mental and moral worth. In the night of Republicanism this man sustained the cause which was with universal liberty and Republicanism. He has never faltered in his honest and fearless course, nor has he ever sought reward. He does not seek it now, but the party of his choice, feeling that a time had come when the old spirit should be revived, and the old principles sustained, the first Republican was naturally the choice for the most important duty. In this intent R. M. Daggett has been placed before the people for Congressmen. He should receive the suffrage of every Union man in the State of Nevada.

For Lieutenant-Governor, Harry Mighels of Ormsby, a staunch Republican, an able parliamentarian, is our choice. Mr. Mighels has maintained Republican principle, musket in hand. His physical force is well-nigh spent and most of it was given upon the battle field, in defense of the Union, which good men say shall continue forever. Even now, he has but risen from a sick bed to which honorable wounds confined him, to be endorsed as an exponent of his party faith. Harry Mighels is the peer of any Republican in energy or ability, he is the superior of any man in Nevada as a parliamentarian, and as a competent presiding officer, he is in accord with the needs of to-day and will be elected. The remainder of the ticket needs a good word, but we have not space in which to speak of it to-day. At another time we shall take pleasure in showing its strength and general characteristics. In conclusion we may say that the State ticket is made up of Republican strength and ability, and that voters will cast their ballot this year for real issues. There will be nothing extenuated or set down in malice. The vote will voice the public will, and we have no fear of the result.

San Jose Mercury: A Boston writes to a friend in this city as follows: "Your Dennis is here with his sand lot. A little boy, a neighbor of ours, went to hear him. The next morning there was a scene at the breakfast table. Boy to father: 'Here, you old blood-sucker, pass along them hell-bound blackberries.' Call home you Dennis."

The Enterprise misrepresents the Reveille when it asserts that we accused John H. Kinkead of being a bonanza candidate. We have never even intimated such a thing and have said squarely that Kinkead was free from bonanza or other monopoly influences, and that he scorned to receive his nomination on any but honorable terms.—Reville.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates from all precincts of the county assembled in person or by proxy at Smith's Academy of Music on Saturday last. The platform adopted and which we published in Saturday's GAZETTE, speaks for itself. Under the head of nominations the following choice was made as representing the Republicanism of Washoe county:

State Senator—C. C. Powning.
Assemblymen—J. P. Foulkes, E. A. Underwood and W. E. Price.
Sheriff—A. K. Lamb.
Clerk—C. R. Wickes.
Assessor—W. F. Everett.
Treasurer—D. B. Boyd.
Supt. Public Instruction—A. Dawson.

Commissioners (long term)—R. H. Kinney; (short term) E. Olinghouse. Recorder—R. H. Wright. Administrator—C. W. Jones. The platform recommends reform in the management of county matters, and endorses the State convention. It also endorses J. P. Jones and forbids any tampering with the bullion tax law. The GAZETTE's proposition in regard to the fallibility of county central committees was maintained and absolute set down as a thing of the past. In regard to the candidates the GAZETTE sees no necessity for eulogy at this time. There will be time for that when the little jealousies and disappointments have worn away. We have said that certain men were unworthy of nominations at the hands of any party, and (see no reason for changing that opinion. The ticket is mainly good and we shall have a warm word to say for it at the proper time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Newspaper publishers are generally cantankerously "down on" one another, that a recorded instance of brotherly love among the craft down in San Louis Obispo is so touching as to almost bring tears to the hungry eyes of an advertising solicitor. The Guadalupe Telegraph's roller-boy abandoned his post and scooted for the circus tent. In the dire extremity, the San Louis Obispo Tribune man appeared on the scene, gallantly threw off his coat, and rolled off the entire edition, while his brother of the Telegraph flew to the frisket and pulled the lever. It is such an incident as this that lends to rural journalism a charm unknown to the city knights of the paste-pot and sissors. No wonder that the Telegraph hastens to inform its readers that "the Tribune is one of the best and cheapest country journals in the State." It is indeed.

It is amusing to look over the editorial columns of the Democratic papers of Nevada. The crow-encumbered editors devote their entire attention to "The Yellow Fever Plague," "Disasters at Sea," "The European Situation" and kindred exciting topics. Why this rectitude to shriek with mad joy over the State ticket, brethren?

It is by such gross appeals to the baser passions of the rabble, as the following, that Harry Mighels hopes to wing his almy way into the gubernatorial roost: The Morning Appeal establishment is prepared to perform job work at rates a long way below the prices which it obtained in the earlier and purer days of the Republic.

Breezy editorials on base-ball are now the attraction in the Nevada Transcript, also a fresh and exhaustive advertisement of Heald's business college.

MURDERERS LYNCHED.

Private advices received in San Jose from Arizona announce the capture and execution of the murderers of ex-Sheriff Adams and ex-County Clerk Finlay of Santa Clara county.

THE TULLIS MURDER.

Dye and Anderson to be Held Without Bail—Clark to be Admitted to Bail in \$7500.

SACRAMENTO, September 28.—In the Tullis murder case, to-day, Justice Alexander said that so soon as all the testimony is written up he shall admit Clark to bail in the sum of \$7500 and hold Dye and Anderson for murder without bail. The testimony is all in. Nothing particularly new was developed during the examination. In addition to the facts already published the only testimony implicating Clark was proof of the statements by Anderson that Clark knew all about the murder before and after the deed; and that Clark, after the murder, took Anderson in a buggy from Sacramento to Nicolas, and that they had a signal system of correspondence by which Clark could warn Anderson of danger. Two or three of these signal letters were introduced. The Justice held that the statements of Anderson in Clark's absence could not bind Clark or be used against him, and hence was strongly inclined to discharge Clark altogether; but finally concluded to hold him to bail, as Clark offered to give bail if permitted. The prosecution do not believe that Clark can give bail, and expect on the trial to still more closely connect him with the murder. In the examination to-day the Sheriff's officers gave a detailed account of still another instance where Anderson, since his transfer to the jail and since his published confessions, to-wit: on Sunday, September 1st, and in the office of the Sheriff, again told the whole story of the horrible crime, and how it was accomplished and why, and who were the murderers and accomplices. The story was about the same as set forth in Anderson's first and original confession. This latest confession was made in the presence of Dye and Clark, who remained silent. They were told before Anderson began his statement that they might make statements also, or decline to do so, and the latter course they choose, Dye only remarking that the others were doing all the talking, and either Dye or Clark asking the Sheriff's officers and prosecuting attorneys who were present what sort of a court it was they were holding. To-day, in court, Anderson took a marked interest in the defense, kept close to his counsel, frequently whispered to him, and often he and Dye put their heads together in consultation. It is now evident that Anderson goes back on his three several and uniform confessions, and proposes to fight for his life.

Black Hills Amusements.

DEADWOOD, September 28.—J. M. Whitton of the Pioneer is in from the scene of the stage robbery and murder, having ridden eighty-five miles in fourteen hours. The Spearfish vigilance committee, which hanged Davis and Keating a few days ago, are on the warpath, besides many of Deadwood's most prominent citizens. The party is armed with ropes, intending to execute on the spot anyone found guilty. They sent a man out of the country yesterday under guard. The undertaker says the messenger shot is not expected to live another day. The whole country is aroused, and it is altogether probable that many vagrants and cut-throats in this city will be served with summary notices to quit the town. The robbers have been heard from at Slate creek, thirty miles from the scene of the robbery.

Later.—A man just in from pursuit of the stage robbers and murderers, reports the capture of John Brown at the station where the murder occurred. It is thought he was a spy. The informant pointed significantly upward and drew a finger across his neck when asked what was done with Brown. Parties in town are being shadowed, and hanging may occur at any time.

Sixteen mules were stolen from Sulphur Springs, seventy-five miles away, on the Bismark road, Thursday night. The pursuers think the thieves are Indians.

Lieutenant Nave arrested two soldiers here to-day for stealing his horse and watch.

A Buffalo physician recommends champagne as a preventive of yellow fever, and the Buffalonians who used to sneak in the back door of saloons now boldly walk in the front entrance. Thus far not a single case of yellow fever has occurred in Buffalo.

BILLY O'BRIEN'S MONEY.

The Estate Appraised in Total at \$9,655,459 77.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

The appraisers appointed by the Probate Court—Cornelius O'Connor, H. H. Webb and C. Mc. DeLaney—to prepare an inventory and appraisal of the estate of W. S. O'Brien, lately deceased, yesterday filed the following schedule, which places the total value of his effects at \$9,655,449 77; the principal items of which are as follows: Real estate, \$229,493 50; furniture and paintings, \$26,353 85; books, \$283 50; cash balance, Nevada Bank, \$58,358 01; jewelry, \$794; one-third interest in Ewing, Plum & O'Brien, \$20,000; interest in firm of Flood & O'Brien, \$2,377,990; 23,750 shares in Nevada Bank, valued at \$140 a share, \$3,325,000; \$2,500,000 four-and-a-half per cent United States bonds, valued at \$102 50, \$2,562,500; 1000 shares Gas Company's stock, \$92,500; 1500 shares Pacific Mill and Mining Company, \$150,875; 250 shares Pacific Wood and Lumber Company, \$15,450; 937½ shares Golden City Chemical Works, \$44,531 25; 250 shares Selby Smelting works \$81,500; 3984½ shares Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, \$99,609 35. In the inventory are included notes to the face value of \$279,972 35, the actual value of which, however, is much less. The Sutter street residence, purchased from Senator Sharon for \$232,000, is appraised at \$160,000. The amount credited as United States bonds is supposed to represent the value of the mining stocks held by Mr. O'Brien, which were sold, as directed, immediately after his death, the money having been invested in this way according to provisions of the will.

It Was Muggins.

[Saratoga Letter.]

I witnessed a sight a few evenings ago which could be worked into a negro farce. A young man, well dressed and wearing a large diamond, was seated on a bench, his arm encircling the supple waist of a beautiful female. The pair conversed in whispers, and I took it for granted that they were lovers, perhaps engaged to be married. While the pair were whispering some sweet nothings to each other, a couple of middle-aged gentlemen approached, talking together in this style:

No. 1.—"You say you want a wife, Smith, old boy, I suppose it must be a young one." (Digs his companion in the ribs.)

No. 2.—(who is a wealthy Boston pork-packer)—"Of course I do. I wish you had a daughter, Earl."

No. 1.—"I have, old boy, and if you can win her she is yours, with my blessing. Evelyn seems to be in love with Percy Marchmont, son of a Fifth avenue banker, but I will cure her of that if you want her, Smith. Ah there she is now (points to the pair seated on the bench); as I live thet rogue Marchmont is kissing her."

No. 2.—"Marchmont! what do you mean?"

No. 1.—"Why this is Percy Marchmont, a very wealthy young gentleman, who is sitting beside Evelyn."

No. 2.—(Shouts) "Muggins!"

The lover jumps to his feet, and upon seeing the pork-packer beats a retreat. As the young man sails away No. 2 says: "He is an employee of mine, John Muggins. He has charge of the pickled pigs' feet department." Lady faints. Tableau.

Silver Excitement in Colorado.

DENVER, Colorado, September 28.—The immense yield of the silver mines in the new district at Leadville, Colorado, has produced an extraordinary influx of miners and capitalists.

Three railroads are extending branches towards Leadville. The Denver and Rio Grande, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe companies are each vigorously pushing their Leadville extensions, both routes being located through the same canyons and valleys. It is publicly announced here that the former company has contracted for the immediate grading and equipment of the entire line. A large force of laborers has been employed there, for it is believed the completion of the road will enormously increase the silver yield by rendering profitable a very large portion of low grade ores now neglected on account of expensive transportation.

WANTED.—A competent girl to take care of a child. Apply to Mrs. T. Barnett immediately.

Shocking Accident.

NEW YORK, September 28.—A sad and fatal accident occurred shortly after half-past 11 this morning at the Long Island railway crossing at Atlantic and Brooklyn avenues, Brooklyn. It appears that as the funeral of Patrick Duffy was crossing the railroad track a coach in the procession, driven by Patrick McNamee, was struck by a locomotive. The carriage was crushed with tremendous force against a platform and the railing of the station. Miss Mary Redwood, aged 16, and Mrs. Stephen Callihan, who were in the carriage, and the driver were instantly killed. The children of Mrs. Callihan—Teresa, age 13; Cecilia, age 11; and Thomas, age 8—were seriously injured. The carriage was completely demolished and one of the horses killed. The engineer, conductor and flagman have been arrested.

The Last Dakota Stage Robbery.

DEADWOOD, D. T., September 28.—The coach arriving this evening confirms the report of the coach robbery at Canon Springs station on Tuesday. Campbell was killed almost instantly. Hill, one of the messengers, was dangerously wounded and will probably die. Captain Smith was slightly hurt by a ball grazing the top of his head, rendering him insensible. Scott Davis escaped unhurt. Two of the robbers were badly wounded—one being shot by Davis and the other by Hill, who fired through a window in the back of a barn after being hurt. The coach was run into the timber, and but a short time was occupied in opening the safe, which contained \$25,000 in gold bullion, some gold jewelry and a small amount of currency. All of which were secured by the robbers.

Austin's Private Papers.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

Letters of special administration have been issued to Public Administrator Doolan in the matter of the late Alexander Austin's estate. Mr. Doolan having been requested by W. E. Dean, the holder of Mr. Austin's private papers, to take charge of them. Mr. Dean, Mr. Doolan and their attorneys, Joseph Austin, brother of the deceased, and the attorney of J. M. Walker & Co., the firm of which the deceased was a member, were in consultation yesterday afternoon in relation to the disposition of the papers. They are known to contain information relating to the missing tax money. Joseph Austin abandoned his claim as next of kin to administer upon his brother's estate.

Unwisely Lots.

Messrs. Manning and Lake should awake to the fact that their lots in the vicinity of the new pavilion sadly need clearing. They are unsightly by reason of piles of nasty, half-burned rubbish. It will cost no more to clean them now than at any time. Visitors to the fair should be reminded. If the lots are allowed to remain in their present condition, it will be a disgrace to the town. There are also five nests of Chinamen between the pavilion and Virginia street. This is a clear violation of the terms upon which the property, upon which the pavilion stands, was bought.

Project of an International Park.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 27.—Lord Dufferin, in his speech before the society of artists, said that his suggestion to the Governor of New York, that an International park be formed around Niagara falls, had received the hearty acceptance of that gentleman, who encouraged the hope that should a fitting opportunity present itself he and his government might be induced, if not to take the initiatory step on the matter, at all events to co-operate heartily with Canada in carrying out the plan.

Ratification Meeting.

On the evening of October 11th there will be a big mass meeting of Republicans of Reno and the rest of Washoe county, to ratify the nominations made by the State convention. It is expected that all the nominees from Governor Kinkead down will be here and address the people. The meeting will be a sort of formal opening of the campaign.

Fine Grapes.

C. Buckley, who always has the finest fruit the season affords on sale at his store on Commercial Row, this morning sent to the GAZETTE office a box of Tokay grapes which are in masters as to size, beautiful in color, a d delicious in taste. The Tokay is the superintendent of the vineyard.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

They have a Democratic club in Reno. On Friday night this club was addressed by Sam King, candidate for Judge of this district, and Judge Healy. The *Record* speaks of Healy as "an old Democratic war-horse"—which is good: for Healy is very war-like and very horsey. By the way, if Healy is a war-horse, what kind of a horse is that starchy gentleman Mr. Deal? Ain't he a clothes-horse? And how about old Broadhorns; what kind of a horse is he? Ain't he a pack-horse? While they are trotting out their animals how about "Crazy Horse"? Somehow it seems to us, we have heard the rip-staving Kit designated thuswise. But Healy as a war-horse is good.—*Carson Appeal*.

The *Carson Appeal* says: Counsellor Deal, in company with General Kittrell, the representative of Vancouver Island on the Democratic ticket, has gone to Aurora. Mr. Deal will do some stump speechifying in the interest of his interesting party and the no less interesting question of "The Nation, as they call it; and the General, opening wide the throttle valve of his orate and effulgent oratory, will cause the hills and valleys of Esmeralda to resound as with the bugle-blast of a deluded Southern howitzer belching its thunders through the deserted ramshackles of The Lost Cause. It will be highly interesting and very effective.

The army which Kearney was organizing to move on the overland railroad and tear up every rail, besides murdering every lecherous officer and slimy employee of the road, will now probably disband when it is known that Mrs. Dennis wasn't grossly insulted at all. It transpires that the lady was merely unaccustomed to ride in first-class carriages and persisted in getting in everybody's way and the "insult" consisted in a brakeman's insisting on her sitting some place else besides the aisle. Of course the brakeman ought to be hung on the nearest midnight skoy, but the army will be useless.

The Republicans of this county should all unite in securing a large attendance at the meeting which is to be held here on October 11th. The neighboring counties will be represented, and local pride in the Republican State ticket, should see Washoe well represented. Every one of the nominees on the State ticket will be here and specify the voters. Turn out on masse.

The Virginia *Rushlight* is frighten because somebody is trying to introduce "God, Christ and the Bible" into our constitution. The *Rushlight* fears that such action would handicap the Democracy.

This from the *Buffalo Express*, is worse than a compliment from deacon Parkinson: "The Albany Journal invites us to shed a tear on the grave of Washington. Oh, very well, fetch on your grave."

Harry Mighels, being the slimy owner of no cattle himself jeeringly addresses his beardship, Governor Bradley, as "your bovine majesty."

Ben Butler, for a horny-handed workingman, is pretty comfortably fixed. He rubs along on about \$3,000,000.

Dr. Dio Lewis, who has all his life gone in for brown bread and vegetables, who wouldn't eat a piece of flesh, under any consideration, whose greatest ambition has been to live on ten cents a day, and who was knocked over by paralysis in Oakland a few months ago, has recently been telling the people of Boston that the Celestials are physically, morally and mentally superior to any other people. Dio's admiration for the Chinese is natural. We had rather be a coolie any day ourselves, than an old, wilted, economical cauliflower with one side starved to death and the other anxious to get into its grave to escape the same miserable fate.

The *R. R. Reville* thinks that Hon. J. P. Jones has need to stay in this State, to stand off some of the dirty jobs some of the self-constituted leaders of his party are putting up to defeat him for re-election to the United States Senate. The *Reville* says it knows lots of things about these jobsters and will deal the information out in small doses, in order to prevent any severe shock to the political system in this State. Seriously, however, the *Reville*

is right and there is abundant ground for the warning above given.

Charles de Young, the only news paper proprietor on the Pacific coast worth mentioning, has returned from a visit to Paris. Now will ring through the gorgeous editorial kennels of the *Chronicle* choice morsels like this: "Ah, musher, mong socreetaire, send le radactoor de moi. Je have une mot to say de him. Nous avons been attekct by that old cut-throat Pickering again et je want him written up in extensio."

The talented editor of the *Reville*, it seems, aspired at one time to be a State delegate, and the people sat upon his aspirations. Some cruel inkster has been writing it the *Tybo Sun* and the *Reville* moans: "Eat the crow which is placed before thee, Fredward, and ask no questions for conscience sake."

It is astonishing how many men there are who know what a newspaper ought to be. It is also wonderful how anxious these men are to manage the newspaper business of their town without owning any type.

Mr. W. E. F. Deal the Democratic nominee for Congress, has sharpened his dissecting knife and gone to work on "the nation as they call it." The natural and acquired deformities of Republicanism will be analyzed and illustrated with beautiful colored plates. Mr. Deal will also, during the canvass, show how a short reign for the Democracy will remove the hump from the back of our "nation as they call it." The Democrats will soon begin to term Mr. Deal, "our standard bearer as they call it."

There is scarcely a lack known in life which has not its compensation in a superabundance in some other direction. For example, the Norristown *Herald* has discovered that 17,000,000 people in Italy can't write. But they can play the hand organ, and this is a talent in which to succeed and embark to the United States doesn't require a knowledge of penmanship.

Frank Pixley, of the San Francisco *Argonaut*, a few weeks ago sneered at rich men for putting their money in banks rather than lending it to their poor neighbors wherewith to develop the country. He is now vigorously attempting to prove that a man has a right to commit suicide if he should feel inclined that way. Pixley has evidently been following his own advice in the first instance, and is now kindly endeavoring to prepare the public mind for the shock which the consequent cutting of his throat will inflict.

It now appear that the late Gustave Mahe, of the French Savings and Loan Society, was a defaulter in the sum of \$316,285, and that he commenced his systematic method of robbery as far back as 1872. If there is any trouble about securing a successor for Mr. Mahe, we can furnish a reporter from this paper who has a large experience in banking affairs and plays a better system than Mahe.

SECTARIAN INSTRUCTION.

Concerning the frantic endeavors which the Virginia *Glimmer* is making to prejudice Rev. J. D. Hammond and his candidacy for Superintendent of Public Instruction, before the people. It may be interesting to read the Constitutional provisions in regard to the matter. When read it will be seen that the Democrats are standing upon their usual amount of sophistry, in their objections to Mr. Hammond: Section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution declares that the Legislature shall "provide for the election, by the people, at the general election, of a Superintendent of Public Instruction whose term of office shall" etc.

Section 2 of the same article directs that "any school district . . . which shall allow instruction of a sectarian character therein, may be deprived of its proportion of the interest of the public school fund during such neglect or infraction," etc.

Article 9 of the same section says: "No sectarian instruction shall be imparted or tolerated in any school or university that may be established under this Constitution."

The Superintendent of Public Schools has nothing to do with the teaching of creeds in the first place, and in fact has very little influence upon the methods adopted. The duties of the office are largely clerical, and as will be seen above there is an effective prohibition of any sectarian exhibition in our public schools.

George Butts who was unfortunate enough to kill Wm. Roberts, was executed in Nevada City, California, Oct. 1st. Butts declared all the time that he did it in self-defense.

THE STATE FAIR.

Another year has gone and it is again nearly fair time. We have all learned something doubtless during the past year, and fair week is the time when we can compare our experience and improve our methods. The society is glad of the prospects which are before it in the year 1878. A magnificent building, two stories in height and 120 feet long has been presented to the society by voluntary contribution. Every means at command has been used to warrant success, and hearty co-operation has been extended from other counties and States. The race meeting promises to be one of unusual interest, as the entries will show, and exhibitions of useful articles from California will be out in force.

The people of Reno are always called upon for the spirit which must enliven this yearly enterprise, and many of them have responded nobly. Some have not, and we hope the tardy ones will come in during the present year. Every citizen who takes pride in local enterprise should help to fill the pavilion this year. The building is an ornament to the county. Outside is perfect as an illustration of Reno's generosity. Let the exhibit of 1878 prove our resources, and show that we can not only build pavilions, but fill them with a choice exhibition of our own products. Put your your shoulder to the wheel, once more and push all together.

A CAUTION TO LEGISLATORS.

We deem this the time for settling of old scores upon the bullion tax question. Not because there is danger of a compromise of the present law, but because there is a point in the experience of the past two years. There was a notable "falling down" on this proposition two years since. There were petitions, resolutions, law-fishing and every other species of crooked work. The platforms of both parties have now vetoed any such proceedings, and we consider the matter settled for a time at least. We wish therefore to caution candidates, as well as men of influence generally, that it is not necessary to sign petitions unless they bear the right spirit. It is necessary to separate yourself from the natural toadying disposition which some people possess, long enough to be right once in a while. And it is advisable not to let your pocket interests run away with your conscience, as a rule.

Upon this bullion question there was a most shameless exhibition of effrontery and duplicity. We hope the like may never occur again. The *GAZETTE* has been right upon this question, and is proud of the enemies which it made in advocating the right. These men, who know the purport of this article, shall acknowledge their wrong doing, or they shall be known by their actions in times past. Let them be careful how they insult the people in the future.

THE NATION "AS THEY CALL IT."

It seems that Barrister Deal, candidate for a high place in the Democratic obsequies of 1878 took occasion to speak of the government of these United States as "the nation as they call it." The suer was very properly appraised and charged to Mr. Deal's account. He repudiates the bill and brings every Democratic paper in the State to help him in proving an intellectual *alibi*. The fact of this singular unanimity on the part of Democratic scribblers is conclusive proof that Barrister Deal said it and meant what he said.

Our query naturally arises. If Counsellor Deal thinks it a slip of the tongue to call this "a nation," what particular change would he attempt in Congress in order to correct the mistake. We ask this because if Barrister Deal has a good idea on hand he may induce Mr. Daggett to put it in operation.

The *Silver State* has evidently a new editor, and the new man can't read. If he had this qualification for Republicanism he would hesitate to misrepresent his neighbors. Charity for Democratic weakness, however, makes us overlook his errors. How he strikes in the dark necessarily strikes wildly.

SIXTH VOLUME.

The *Reno GAZETTE* has entered upon its sixth volume, and the editor announces that the paper was never more prosperous than now. Assuredly it was never brighter or contained more of the spice of journalism. We count it among our most valuable exchanges.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

M. A. Murphy, the Republican nominee for Attorney-General, promises to make vote hunting a very exciting chase for Gen. Kittrell during the present year. Mr. Murphy lives in Aurora and commands the respect of the entire population, regardless of party. In Bodie, too, he enjoys a large acquaintance and his candidacy excites much interest. Kittrell is reported as feeling very confident of his ability to erase Mr. Murphy from the Republican slate, but we fail to see any justification for his confidence. Mr. Murphy's nomination satisfies the question of geography, his standing as a citizen and lawyer is first class and he will guarantee the Republican ticket a large majority from his county. If the other candidates do as much as our next Attorney-General, the entire ticket will be elected. The *Bodie Standard* says: "Attorney-General J. R. Kittrell was pitted against the weakest man in the State of Nevada at the previous election, and won by a scratch. He must have gained much in public opinion and favor if he wins this fight."

CURIOSITIES OF THE CONVENTION.

Under this head the Sacramento *Record-Union* gives the composition of the California Constitutional Convention as follows: Lawyers, 59; farmers, 36; merchants, 10; miners, 4; mechanics, 20; clerks, 3; teachers, 2; physicians, 5; journalists, 3; restaurant keeper, 1; capitalist, 1; Justice of the Peace, 1; Deputy Sheriff, 1 and three whose occupations are not given on the homographic chart. The total number of members is 152, but as there are three vacancies, 149 members run the convention.

All the delegates at large were elected on the non-partisan ticket, and of these 16 are Democrats and 16 are Republicans, when in party harness. Of the Workingmen's delegates their former politics were: Democrats, 18; Republicans, 22; Independents, 2; unknown, 3; total, 50.

Of the non-partisan delegates from counties, their former politics were: Democrats, 21; Republicans, 17; Independents, 2; unknown, 3.

Defalcation in a Providence Bank.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 2.—Further examination in the affairs of the Grocers' and Producers' bank indicates that the defalcation of cashier Calder certainly reaches \$80,000 and probably \$100,000. Fully half the capital of the bank is gone, but it is expected that a considerable amount can be recovered. The directors have requested Gov. Van Zandt to appoint special commissioners with the view to winding up the institution. Probably the depositors and other creditors are secure, and the stockholders will get something ultimately. The cashier declared that he took the funds to accommodate his friends—or those he thought were his friends—who promised to repay but did not, though often requested. The names of these illegitimate borrowers are not given. One director is understood to be a debtor for \$20,000, which will probably be made good. The general impression is that the cashier himself used some of the money. The drain has been going on two years or more, and the deficiency has been concealed from a not very rigid secretary by an extensive system of borrowing. Cashier Calder was arrested this evening and locked up. He is a young man who has stood well in the community, a member of the second Baptist church, treasurer of the Sunday school and an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Fred Hart of the *Reville* swears that he would rather be a toad and feed on the vapors of a basement than fall into the arms of the Democracy. He has pains in the stomach, however, when he sees the Republican party grasped by the throat by a "great moneyed and tyrannical power." Eh—Freddy, don't take on so, now. You saw both of them grasped in the Legislature of 1877 and not a kick did you make. You're in a bad way, Fredward, you have political night sweats, and individual cramps, you don't dust your crow at all, but you must not expect the Republican party to nurse you. Diet is what you need—arrow root and flour will assuage this destructive evacuation of epithets and make another man of you. Be cheerful and courageous for your family's sake, and long after Daggett has gone to Congress, generations yet unborn, will praise your successor to the tripod of the *Reville*.

It is said that during a recent love feast in Virginia, which had strong Democratic proclivities, a novel proposition was advanced. This was to the effect that all hands should then and there take a drink. The proposition was accepted, the party appointed a spokesman to nominate the poison, and he, realizing the importance of his duty, advanced to the counter and said: "Give us some whiskey and sugar 'as they call it." The meeting then adjourned.

DEATH OF ANNIE COOK,

Atoning for a Life of Shame by a Death of Honor.

Many years ago there came to this city from Ohio a handsome German girl, who found employment with a family near First and Green streets. Her expressive language, personal beauty, rich voice and magnetic person made her a general favorite. When she saw any one suffering her eyes would grow soft with a beautiful, mysterious radiance, as she extended a helping hand. She seemed in good spirits at times, yet there was something about her general demeanor that told that her poor soul was groaning beneath the burden of a mighty sin—really a calamity, and known to the laws of society as a crime. Society is cold and heartless, and rules with an iron rod.

This was twenty-five years ago. The fair young girl grew up to womanhood, and, as a woman of the town, her name was known as Annie Cook. Her real name remains as much of a mystery here as the nameless sin that drove her from the scenes of happy, joyous childhood. At one time she might have returned, like the dove to ark, had it not been for the frowning world. The leading characteristic of her life seemed to be to help the suffering. When she lived in this city, on Madison street, a poor family became helpless with the small-pox, and this woman was found at their bedside administering to their wants. Notwithstanding her life, she endeared herself to many of the people here. Shortly after the war she became dissatisfied and went to Memphis. Nothing more was heard of her until the yellow fever scourge of 1873. Then she threw her house open that had been dedicated to shame, volunteered as a nurse, and watched over the dead and dying like a ministering angel.

The generous public approved, silently of course, of her noble deeds, and she lived on through years of sorrow, the same strange, mysterious woman, until the breaking out of the present scourge, when she again discharged her women, offered her house as a hospital and her service as a nurse. Yesterday the wires whispered the news of her death. Poor, ill-starred, misguided woman! Whatever her sins may have been, she has laid them down with her life, and may we not hope that her chances for a life of happiness "up there" are secured by an earnest repentance and a self-sacrifice that cost her life. Mary Magdalen became the most devoted of His followers, and now that Annie Cook's life has ended in sacrifice for others, there is hope that it may be said to her, "For inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these, ye did it unto me."

The Anti-Socialist Bill in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The committee on the Socialist bill have commenced the second reading of that measure. Count Von Elenberg, minister of the interior, said the amendments made on the first reading appeared, as a whole, acceptable, but the government wished that some minor alterations should be made. The members of the Court of Appeal must be selected from the highest courts of justice, and the emperor must have the unrestricted right to appoint its president and vice-president. The limitation of the operation of the law to a period expiring on March 31, 1881, was inadmissible. The term was too short. The government preferred that no definite limit should be imposed.

Yellow Fever Reports.

NEW ORLEANS, October 2.—Governor Nicholls has issued a proclamation recommending October 8th as a day of fasting, humiliation and deliverance from the scourge. From noon to 6 p. m. 17 deaths and 136 new cases were reported.

MEMPHIS, October 2.—From noon yesterday until to-day thirty-eight deaths were reported.

BATON ROUGE, October 2.—Yellow fever is increasing at a rapid pace. Eighty-eight new cases were reported yesterday, and a large number will be added by this morning's report. Six deaths occurred since yesterday. The epidemic must soon reach its climax here.

A. P. Church Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—A. P. Church was placed on trial in the Fourth District Court to-day for the murder of James Baxter, night clerk of the Coso lodging-house, last May. During the trial the prisoner, in what seemed a fit of frenzy, made a dash for liberty, but was caught by the officers in attendance. Considerable excitement prevailed in the court-room for a few moments. Counsel for the defense pleaded insanity, which seemed justified by the glassy, glaring eyes and wild actions of the prisoner.

A Nuisance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The *Times* says the Metropolitan elevated railroad has been presented by the grand jury as a nuisance, and the case is to go before the Attorney-General for his action. An indictment has not been presented, as it was thought a criminal proceeding would not prove to be the most speedy and efficacious method of abating the nuisance. The reasons are the dropping of oil cinders, the escape of noxious gases, and the intolerable noise.

Soon after 10 o'clock Wednesday O'Leary finished 196 miles, and at 10 Hughes had made 174 miles.

BLAINE ON THE CURRENCY.

An Able Speech by the Distinguished Senator in Burlington, Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, October 1.—One of the largest political gatherings ever held in this State assembled here to-day to hear a speech by Senator Blaine. He spoke for two hours, devoting himself exclusively to the financial issues of the day. Following is a synopsis of his speech:

"We have," said Mr. Blaine in conclusion, "nearly \$700,000,000 of paper money in circulation, and the entire volume has already reached a practical equality with coin—the difference being only the minor fraction of a cent on the dollar. No man in this vast audience—and there are many here who were the pioneers of your young State—no man among you all ever saw paper money in Iowa, since it was first organized as a Territory, float as near to the standard of gold coin as this whole mass of \$700,000,000 floats to-day, and if this is not enough to do the business of the country you have only to wait and see silver by tens of millions and gold by hundreds of millions added to the daily circulating medium of the people. Under these circumstances, with a paper currency capable of enlargement through the system of free banking as far and as fast as the demands of the most expansive trade may require, we meet a proposition from a new political party to debase our paper currency and drive gold and silver first out of circulation, and then out of the country, leaving us only to use irredeemable paper currency whose value would depreciate on a ratio threefold as rapid as the volume increased. Measures to debase the coin have been carried in other countries, but never without dishonor and disaster, and it is reserved for this country in a time of profound peace to discuss measures looking to the permanent expulsion of coin from the country, and thence to the lasting and hopeless debasement of our paper currency and the consequent destruction of all stability in all our business. The question is one which reaches the door-sill and hearthstone of every house and home in the land, and the discussion must go on until a safe conclusion is reached, remembering always that nothing is ever settled until it is settled right."

Enormous Bank Failure.

LONDON, October 2.—The city of Glasgow bank closed its doors to-day. Its liabilities are stated to be \$50,000,000. The liability of the shareholders is unlimited. One hundred pound shares of the bank were selling yesterday at over £200, and within the week at £237. The bank was established in 1839 and had from fifty to sixty branches. This is the heaviest bank failure in Scotland since 1857, when this concern also suspended. Other Scotch banks were appealed to for assistance, but after examining the books at a meeting yesterday they refused to do more than redeem the note circulation of the City of Glasgow bank, which is stated at \$750,000. The failure has caused great excitement throughout Scotland and in the London stock exchange, where there was a heavy fall in Scotch railroad securities in consequence of pressure of Scotch holders to sell. The failure of the bank is generally attributed to its resources being locked up in bills, shares and detentions of various kinds that were not readily convertible.

The *Echo* says: "The failure is very important, not less than national disaster, but as usual in such cases, it has been foreshadowed by innumerable occurrences, and it is hardly likely it will do more than bring down the commercial firms which are involved in the bill transactions which have overwhelmed the bank."

The Vanderbilt Will Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—In the Vanderbilt will case to-day the so-called Mrs. Stoddard, who gave sensational testimony Friday last, was cross-examined. She refused to answer a number of questions touching her character or relationship to men for whom she had kept house. A woman stood up in court and witness admitted that that woman was Mrs. Stoddard. Before recess counsel for William H. Vanderbilt asked the Surrogate to place witness in the custody of an officer during recess to secure her presence. After all the explanations she could give were in counsel said he would ask the court to commit the witness to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of perjury.

Mr. Lord said it was the most monstrous attempt to intimidate a witness that he ever heard of.

Judge Black dared the other side, if they belied her perjury, to swear to an affidavit and take out their warrant. This would place her in a position to strike back and make them as responsible as they say she is.

Mr. Lord then said he would be responsible for her appearance after recess, which was satisfactory.

Witness, in the course of her examination, testified that she was married to Dr. Stoddard by a magistrate at Kingston. At that time she was not aware that the doctor had a wife living. The papers that would prove her marriage were burned fifteen years ago. She went to the doctor's house at his request and told Mrs. Stoddard that she was a widow. This was three years after the marriage ceremony. The Doctor gave her a wedding ring.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Resolutions and Platform—The Nominations.

The Democratic county convention assembled at the Academy of Music Monday forenoon. The Muldoon were rather tardy about it, however, there being a misunderstanding about the hour of meeting. Ten o'clock was the proper time, but many of the men of infolence, who, as usual, had not read the newspapers, believed that 12 o'clock was the hour.

B. S. James, Chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock.

D. D. Bowen was elected temporary chairman, E. F. Reed, Secretary, and J. M. Flanagan, Assistant Secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair a Committee on Credentials: James, May, Updike, Lemmons and Flint.

The following were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business: Messrs. Zook, Whitehead, Loooper and Wooten. The following were appointed a Committee on Platform and Resolutions: Messrs. Winchel, McFarlin and Hughes.

At this point the convention adjourned to one o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The convention assembled again at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by D. D. Bowen, temporary Chairman. The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats:

Reno—John Dixon, Sr., L. J. Flint, J. H. Bailey, N. J. Roff, F. J. Winchel, D. D. Bowen, G. Chism, F. C. Updike, A. C. McFarlin, J. J. Zook, R. H. Russell.

Wadsworth—J. G. Hughes, Thos. Cullen and R. F. Gordon. Washoe—J. G. Loooper, Wm. Gregory, (Wm. Turley, proxy), Wm. Turley.

Franktown—Frank Wooten, T. Twaddle and Maurice May. Browns—W. D. Hardin, A. A. Longley and B. F. James.

Verdi—D. Scanlan, (L. J. Flint, proxy), A. Wood, (L. J. Flint, proxy), Pyramid—J. B. Whitehead and E. Caulk.

Peavine—F. Lemon and C. Taylor. Duck Flat—D. Rideout. Mill—A. Hart. Glendale—H. Weston and C. C. Gates.

Total—33. The committee on permanent organization reported: President, C. F. Wooten; vice-president, A. C. McFarlin; secretary, E. F. Reed; assistant, J. M. Flanagan.

Forre Gregory was elected Sergeant-at-arms by a vote of 15 to 14 for C. W. Clark.

THE PLATFORM.

The committee on platforms and resolutions reported as follows:

We your committee on platforms and resolutions have the honor to submit the following to wit:

Resolved, That the convention endorse the platform and resolutions adopted by the Democratic State convention assembled at Carson City on the 23d day of September 1878, as a faithful and eloquent exposition of Democratic principles. Needing no supplement or addenda to make it perfect except a strict adherence to its principles. And that we unqualifiedly pledge our candidates upon the legislative ticket in the enactment of such legislation as will prevent unjust discrimination upon local fares and freights within this State.

Resolved, That we pledge our legislative representatives in a thorough revision of the fee bills and salaries of all State, county, and township officers in order that the remuneration of office shall correspond to the diminished wages of labor; that henceforth the honor of holding office shall be one of its emoluments. A motion prevailed to tax each candidate nominated \$5, and each successful Democrat \$250 more.

For the

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

John Sunderland, L. J. Flint, A. A. Longley, J. M. Flanagan, Ross Lewers, J. W. Whitehead and A. C. McFarlin were elected by acclamation.

STATE SENATOR.

Under this head D. D. Bowen nominated John Sunderland, of Reno. (Applause.)

J. L. Flint nominated J. P. Richardson. Mr. Richardson took the stand and in a very neat speech declined the nomination, saying that he was a Democrat all the time, and endorsed John Sunderland.

Mr. Bowen moved that John Sunderland be nominated by acclamation. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Bowen, James and Loooper, was appointed to bring Mr. Sunderland into the hall. The convention then adjourned for ten minutes.

The convention re-assembled on the arrival of Mr. Sunderland, who seemed very much astonished at the honor conferred upon him. After much solicitation Mr. Sunderland consented to accept the nomination. This announcement was greeted with uproarious applause, which was continued until Mr. Sunderland took the

stand and in a very graceful manner returned thanks.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

D. D. Bowen nominated J. P. Richardson.

J. L. Flint nominated F. Winchel. J. M. Flanagan nominated C. F. Wooten. Declined.

B. F. James, W. D. Hardin, J. W. Whitehead, George Winters, F. Lemmon, John S. Gilson, A. D. Griffin and F. C. Updike were then nominated in quick succession.

Mr. Wooten then nominated D. H. Lodge, who was absent.

C. C. Gates nominated Geo. Frazier of Wadsworth.

Mr. Wooten withdrew the name of Mr. Lodge.

J. P. Richardson then entered the hall, and learning that he had been proposed, declined.

Chas. Queen was nominated and declined.

Harvey Perkins was placed in nomination.

Judge Webster was nominated and declined.

Mr. Bowen nominated J. J. Becker.

Mr. Whitehead was again nominated and accepted.

Mr. Loooper withdrew the name of Harvey Perkins.

Messrs. F. Winchel, J. B. Whitehead and Geo. Frazier were then nominated by acclamation.

The candidates for Assembly, Messrs. Winchel and Whitehead, then endorsed the platform.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—LONG TERM.

Mr. Longley nominated E. Owens of Franktown. E. Chism was nominated.

Declined. F. Lemon was nominated.

Declined. E. Owens was nominated by acclamation.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—SHORT TERM.

B. M. Shaber was nominated. Mr. Longley nominated F. Lemon. Mr. Lemon was at length prevailed upon to accept. The vote stood: Lemon, 17, Shober, 15.

COUNTY CLERK.

B. Whitehead nominated Mark Parish, of Reno.

Mr. Parish was nominated by acclamation.

COUNTY RECORDER.

J. B. Williams was nominated by acclamation.

ASSESSOR.

M. May nominated Ross Lewers, of Washoe valley. A. C. McFarlin nominated N. C. Haslund, of Reno.

The vote stood: Haslund 18, Lewers 13.

SHERIFF.

F. C. Updike nominated W. A. Walker.

A. A. Longley nominated J. O. Gregory.

C. C. Gates nominated Ed. P. Vesey.

W. D. Hardin nominated J. A. Winfrey.

The vote stood as follows:

First ballot—Walker 13, Vesey 4, Gregory 12, Winfrey 3.

Second ballot—Walker 13, Vesey 2, Gregory 14, blank 2.

Adjourned for five minutes.

Convention assembled and again proceeded to ballot for Sheriff with the following result:

Third ballot—Walker 18, Gregory 13.

Mr. Walker was declared the nominee.

The convention nominated G. W. Huffaker for Treasurer by acclamation, and was proceeding with its work as the GAZETTE went to press.

Township Nominations.

A meeting of the Reno delegation to the Republican county convention was held last Tuesday at Judge Richardson's office for the purpose of making nominations for this precinct.

For the office of Justice of the Peace C. A. Richardson, J. S. Bowker and W. H. Young were named. Bowker received the nomination.

H. W. Barlow, W. M. Thomas and J. V. Peers received for the office of Constable. Peers received the nomination.

C. A. Bragg, J. H. Kinkead and J. L. McFarlin were nominated for School Trustees.

Robert Harrison, S. Beamer, A. Thompson and L. H. Martin were named for Road Supervisor. Harrison was nominated.

J. Keon, the Mayor of Bronco.

For some time past there has been a wrangle between Mayor Wicks, of Bronco, and M. Butler of Camp 24, regarding their potato patches and who had the best crop. L. D. Wicks, of Reno, visiting his brother at Bronco, while rambling through the Mayor's potato patch came across a potato weighing one and a half pounds. The Mayor lent the sample to Butler with the request that he should beat it. Butler searched the patch in vain for a satisfactory sample. It was not there. Resolving to intimidate the gaudy Mayor in some way, however, Butler sent down a photograph of his girl baby weighing eleven pounds at birth and requested Wicks to "beat that." The Mayor is now silent, and has given a lease of his potato patch for ninety-nine years.

THE HAPLESS HEATHEN.

Orders Issued to Him to Move from the Vicinity of the Pavilion.

The workmen engaged upon the pavilion were ordered to quit work at 9 o'clock this morning, and superintendent Beck attended a meeting of the Building Committee and tendered his resignation. The reason for this was that the Chinese, contrar to an agreement upon which the ground was purchased, have been allowed to remain on the adjoining lots. Four gangs of heathen are living in the holes in the ground between the pavilion and Virginia street, and the rear of the old paint shop on the corner is occupied by Chinese prostitutes. Mr. Beck had further learned that Mr. Manning, the owner of the property, had sold or was about to sell, part of the ground to a Chinaman. A gang of Chinamen have also made their homes in an old cellar belonging to Mr. Lake. The committee refused to receive Mr. Beck's resignation and called in a body upon Mr. Manning. That gentleman promised to rescind the sale and keep the promise of his late partner Mr. Duck. Mr. Lake also promised to roust out the heathen and clean his lots opposite the pavilion. The committee then notified the Chinamen to vacate their dens before sun-down and John has been moving vigorously all day in compliance with the command, having no mind to be washed out by a stream from a steam fire engine. The men resumed work upon the pavilion at 10 o'clock.

Female Extravagance.

Old Mr. Abelliar sat down at his pet beer table last night with his grizzled crony Bob Allere, and after looking at the bottom of his fifth glass, observed:

"Women is too extravagant. They don't have to aim money an' they don't know its value. Yesterday I had to buy three cloaks, one for my old woman an' one apiece for each of my gals. There was nice warm ones for fifteen dollars but they set their hearts on twenty-five dollar layouts, just because there was beads an' braid on 'em. I'd like to know what in thunder good beads an' braid is when it comes to keepin' out the cold? Then I had to lay in two cords o' wood an' a new hat fur the old woman, lookin' like a spring garden. Hillo, Becker! Bring us two more beers. Feel like havin' a whack at poker to night, Bob! I want to get even, you're about \$300 ahead o' me, ain't ye? What's that ye say, Becker? Got to meet a bill an' would like me to pay a little on account? Well, what's yer bill? Forty dollars. Jerusalem! Oh, it's all right, but it's wonderful the pile o' beer that a feller can get away with inside o' a week or two. There's a twenty fur you. I'll give ye the rest to-morrow. Bring us a deck o' cards. Yes, Bob, if it hadn't been for that little raise o' mine in Sary Nevada, ye'd believe the extravagance o' my women critters would a-made it a mighty hard pull fur me this winter. Money's just like so much dirt to women. What's that? Two an' a half blind, eh? Well, I'll straddle it."

A Fine Saloon.

While visiting Carson recently we inspected the new opera-house just completed, and claim that it is the finest theatre in the State of Nevada. Near the entrance Gibson & Dealey have established a branch of the Sazerac saloon. Of all the cozy retreats where a stranded pedestrian can oil his joints or cool his coppers, Dealey certainly has the finest. The furniture and fixtures are elegant, and the best of taste has been displayed in disposing them about the room. The liquids behind the bar the reporter did not sample because of financial difficulties, but he will take the memory of Dealey's ancient reputation as a guarantee of their quality. That was before we shorted Sierra Nevada.

Further Democratic Nominations.

After the GAZETTE went to press Wednesday Democratic county convention did the following business:

Wm. Webster nominated for District Attorney, Major J. H. Eaton for Surveyor, George Schaefer for Public Administrator, and Dr. T. N. Snow for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Ross Lewers resigned his place on the county central committee, and J. G. Loooper was elected in his stead.

In the evening the Reno delegation met and nominated J. S. Gilson for Justice of the Peace, G. W. Avery for Constable, J. Long for Road Supervisor, and Messrs. Charles Knust, J. S. Flint and J. M. Flanagan for School Trustees.

District Court.

In the District Court this morning in the case of Pierre Humbert vs. Nevada Quicksilver mining company, default was entered. In the case of D. A. Bender vs. Nevada Quicksilver mining company default was also entered.

More Lightning Trains.

On and after next Monday a lightning train will be run from Reno to San Francisco daily, with the exception of Sunday. The train will leave here at 9 o'clock p. m.

LOQUACIOUS ABELLAR.

The Old Gentleman Grossly Abuses the Fair Sex.

"It's often struck me," remarked Mr. Abelliar as he picked a fly out of his beer with his aged forefinger last evening, "It's often struck me that every bang-up female you see is a sort of sensational advertisement o' some man's foolishness. Every fine dress an' twenty dollar bonnet has to be paid fur. Who works fur the money? Does the critter what wears it? Not alarmingly. Who does? The woman's unfortunate husband. An' what does he get in return for bein' groom, hostler an' feed provider to that pretty animal? Like as not she's in a constant state o' growl because he don't do more fur her. You can't blame the critter much, she don't know no better. When she was young she could not help but believe that she was a sort o' flower an' that the on'y object in men bein' on airth was to rush around an' do things to make her happy an' feed her vanity. The boys were allus fightin' to see which should pay fur her fun. If they wanted to go to a ball or a show or eat high-toned lunch they had to work fur the money that paid fur them things. Now, the gal allus felt that she was doin' a feller a favor to let him pay her share. If she give him one of her smiles (which didn't cost nuthin') she considered the durn fool in her debt. Nobody can't tell me nuthin' about it. I've been there myself an' know how it is. Well, when the gal gets married she condenses to take anythin', that's a big reward to the husband. It ain't women's fault altogether. Men have been blasted fools enough to let them rake the pot although they hold the weakest hand. We've flattered 'em so much that they've got to believe 'emself a big-sight better than we air. They just take our word fur it. You've hear tell o' the Yankee that piled on the soft soap so thick an' constant that his gal got to think herself too good fur a plain feller like him an' give him the dead shake? Well, it's more or less so all over this nation where we make angels an' babies out o' our females. It ain't one in a hundred on 'em that has an idee that she had ought to stand in with the old man an' hoist any o' the load o' life onto her shoulders. Angels! Why, may I be tarred an' feathered if the most o' women ain't hummers o' the toughest kind."

The old gentleman had worked himself into such an excited temper that it took four more beers and a close game of pedro to restore him to his accustomed calm.

An Unlucky Dun.

An ex-delegate from Glendale was sitting in front of a store on Plaza street about noon to-day, when a fat little German tradesman approached him and demanded four dollars and a half which he claimed the delegate owed him. The gentleman replied by rising, clutching the back of his chair with both hands and swinging that article of furniture aloft, brought it down with such force on the dun's head that that annoying person sat down on the sidewalk very suddenly. He continued to sit there rubbing his head, weeping bitterly and lamenting his misfortune in effective German. The ex-delegate stalked majestically away, without paying up.

The Coming Fair.

As the time for the opening of the State fair approaches, the signs become stronger that in everything that goes to make a good exhibition, it will be the best fair that has ever been held in Reno. The cattle display promise to be especially fine and sheep and Angora goats will be a feature. Colonel Younger, of San Jose, will be here with a large herd of short-horns. The races this year will be better here than were those at the recent Sacramento fair. There will be no hippodroming.

A Tough Lot.

Truckee is becoming the reservoir of all Reno's surplus wickedness. Tar-and-feather Jones is there, likewise the Cooks, also Bass, and last but not least famous, the warlike Cauty, the fellow who, it is generally believed, started the fire which destroyed Chinatown. He is not coming back to Reno. He informed a gentleman from this place the other day that he would probably settle in San Francisco.

Workingmen's Primary.

The Workingmen held their primary election on Saturday night and chose the following delegates to the county convention, which meets Thursday: Alvaro Evans, Thos. J. Holt, R. Frazier, Wm. Hamilton, R. P. Greeley, J. Gulling, Jas. Sullivan, A. D. Dawson, C. C. Martin, John Hoy, A. Denning G. Biancha.

About eighty votes were polled.

Railroad Accident.

Yesterday afternoon about a mile to the west of Lathrop the east-bound passenger train ran into a bullock. The locomotive was thrown off the track and ditched. Fortunately no one was hurt, although the passengers were bounced around in lively style and pretty badly scared.

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S BOARD.

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THE SONG OF THE SOREHEAD.

Sore, sore is my head to-night,
And sore my head likewise.
I never see a delegate,
But I long to black his eyes.
The time is ripe for revolution,
The country's going to the dogs;
Than be a candidate I'd rather
Feed upon a dungeon's fogs.
I'd be a toad—a slimy vampire—
A midnight sky—rolled all in one.
Than run off in Nevada,
Tis true, or I'm a son of a gun.
I'll turn me now to honest labor;
I'll raise the profitable goat;
I'll grow the calm and peaceful 'tater,
I'll grovel then for no one's vote.

—BARNEY MULDOON,
Which wanted to be County Clerk.

Grand Jury Impaneled.

A grand jury was impaneled this morning, as follows: Irwin Crane, foreman; J. B. Whitehead, Henry Weston, B. G. Clow, J. C. Lewis, Geo. Becker, H. M. Frost, W. D. Harding, J. O. Gregory, Chris Haller, F. Lemmons, J. K. Everett, A. A. Longley, Wm. Steele, W. W. Morton, E. Twaddle, M. J. Smith. According to custom persons charged with crime and held to answer were present to make objection if they wished to any of the jurors. Harry Dougan, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was there; so was Emmett Jones, charged with burglary; likewise Robert McGowan, charged with grand larceny, and also Charles Lewis, accused of the same crime. These gentlemen very kindly refrained from objecting, and the grand jury proceeded to examine things.

The "Gazette."

The Reno GAZETTE has entered upon its sixth volume. Were we to sum up our opinion of this spicy sheet we should say that one more volume as witty, brilliant and ably managed as the last will place the GAZETTE among the first papers of the coast. Its editorials are talented, its local news fresh and vigorous, and a rich vein of humor pervades the entire paper which is giving it a wide-spread celebrity.

A Word from Winnemucca.

The Reno GAZETTE, one of the sprightliest of our exchanges, has entered upon its sixth volume, more prosperous than at any time in its history.

Colonel John P. Hodge has been chosen President and J. A. Johnson Secretary of the California Constitutional Convention. Johnson beat M. D. Boruck for the secretaryship by a vote of 77 to 71.

A COMSTOCK JENKINS

A TERRIBLE STORY.

Famine and Thirst in South America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A terrible story of famine and pestilence is told by the *Evening Post's* correspondent in Rio de Janeiro. A district in Brazil equal in area to New England, the middle Atlantic States, West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana combined, has been without rain since July, 1876. The brooks, springs and wells have long ago dried up. Even the river beds have now become dusty channels. Cattle, of which there are vast herds, have died of thirst. The people perishing for want of food and water, have fled from their homes many of them dying, sometimes whole families together, before reaching a place of refuge. Those of them who have escaped have overcrowded the cities of refuge so greatly as, in some cases, to multiply the population by five, and they are now herded together in the open streets, living like swine, upon the scanty rations issued by the government, and upon such refuse as they can gather in the gutters. Well nigh naked, and utterly debased by their sufferings, they live in a state of cannibalism in some instances, while small-pox, yellow fever, dysentery and some other diseases are sweeping them away by thousands. As if to leave no element of wretchedness out of account, they are victims of the most brutal ill-treatment at the hands of the vile speculators, who make a trade of these wretches' woes. The picture which the correspondent presents is scarcely matched in its ghastliness by the old records of the Oriental plague, and the story is made more distressing by reason of the fact that these people were peaceful herdsmen and planters, cultivators of the soil, whose homes have been made desolate by a cause which could be neither foreseen nor provided against. Their woe is not that of men who have chosen a life of crime, but that of an industrious, agricultural people, afflicted first with drought, then with famine, then with pestilence and finally with that loss of moral sense which brutalizes men into criminals without the choice of their wills. Until now this terrible story has not been told in this country. We have known only that in parts of Brazil the rainy season has failed, but we have not hitherto dreamed that such famine as this afflicted so vast a territory.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Plague Abating Materially in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 26.—For the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday there have been 45 deaths. The only cheering signs noticed are the daily increasing number of convalescents who are seen on the streets.

At a meeting of citizens held last evening a committee, including the President of the Howards, the acting President of the citizens relief committee, the acting Mayor, the editor of the *Appeal* and the cashier of the First National bank, was appointed to issue an address to the people of the United States and elsewhere. The address returns thanks for the contributions received and states that they have enough money and supplies for their own wants and those of neighboring towns.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—Deaths yesterday 96; new cases 100. Total cases to date 854; deaths, 2608. Baton Rouge yesterday reported 2 deaths and 21 new cases for the 24 hours.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The *Tribune* says: Total number of fever deaths in the South to date, 6944; amount raised here for the relief of the sufferers, \$46,000; total throughout the country over \$7,000,000.

Twelve thousand dollars have been subscribed in Paris for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers of the United States.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 26.—A severe rain storm, accompanied by lightning and thunder, visited this city just after midnight, and this morning the air is pure. From noon yesterday until noon to-day 43 deaths have occurred. Twenty-six of these were reported this morning. Among those who have died since last night are Chas. G. Fisher chairman of the citizens' relief committee; Capt. Wm. Harman, of the police force, and Mrs. Cornwell who came in charge of the nurses sent from Washington city.

The portion of the Democratic State convention which did not affiliate with the Butler section at its Worcester meeting, met at Boston on the 25th and nominated the following ticket: For Governor, J. G. Abbott; Lieutenant-Governor, W. R. Plunkett; Secretary of State, C. Dewing; Treasurer and Receiver General, David N. Skilling; Auditor, John E. Fitzgerald; Attorney-General, Richard Olney.

General Fremont and Sherman, the former on his way to Arizona, the latter returning to San Francisco, met at Sepulveda station near Los Angeles on the 25th and the trains were stopped for them to exchange salutations.

Great preparations are being made for the reunion of the army of Tennessee, at Indianapolis October 30th and 31st.

CLERICAL SCOUNDRELS.

A Highly Moral Journal Preaches Concerning Them.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

New England appears to have rather more than her share of the too prevalent clerical scandals. The last cases are those of Elder Gray, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Connecticut. They are both hard cases, and excite our special wonder that men of such character should be recognized and revered as ministers of the gospel. Gray, a man of 55 years and possessed of considerable property, last year led astray a young German girl in his employ, who brought suit against him; but he induced her to withdraw it by the payment of \$2000. And now, on his sick wife's complaint, he is arrested at midnight in the chamber of a young married woman, also in his employ. The other case, even worse, is that of Rev. H. H. Hayden of North Madison, Connecticut, under indictment for the murder of Mary E. Stannard, a young and beautiful girl, who had been a domestic in his family, and, as she told her sister, had been criminally treated by him one evening during his wife's absence. His relations with the girl seem to have been strongly suspected from the marked attentions he continued to pay her; but he was suffered to perform his clerical functions as usual until the finding of her dead body near the place where she had said she had an appointment to meet him shortly after the time named by him. The same negligence on the part of the religious society was apparent in the other case. The suit brought against Elder Gray seems not to have interfered with his preaching in the least. So also in the case of Bishop McCoskey of Michigan, recently deposed; he continued for years after his betrayal of the young orphan girl placed in his charge, to perform the responsible duties of his office to apparent acceptance. The suggestion may be worth considering, that the clergy, instead of planning to introduce God into the State and United States Constitutions, and to prevent healthful recreation on Sunday, should, if possible, devise some plan for introducing a higher standard of moral rectitude into their own body, and for preventing the occasion of so much scandal from clerical amours and pious defaulters.

The Meriden Mystery.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 26.—In the case of Rev. H. H. Hayden, on trial for the murder of Mary Stannard, the Justice ruled out the testimony of Susan, Mary's sister, as to what the latter had told her. Counsel for the State said he expected to have more evidence soon, and asked for an adjournment. Defendants counsel objected, and the Justice refused to order an adjournment. Counsel for the State then withdrew from the case, and the Justice, after reviewing the testimony, ordered the prisoner discharged. Mr. Hayden received the congratulations of his numerous friends upon the result. The State claims that the Justice ruled out vital testimony, and it is said Mr. Hayden will be brought before the next term of the Supreme Court on a bench warrant.

A Grand Conception.

[Rhishal Exchange]

The heaven of the Moravian Hanaks is an immense ginger-bread mountain, surrounded by a living stream of lard, on the banks of which lie prone the redeemed Hanaks, holding their chins in their hands and having their mouths open. In a pan like a crater, at the top of the hill, angels are ceaselessly cooking doughnuts and sugar plums, which are rolled down hill, gathering a coat of ginger-bread dust; then, having been dipped in the waves of lard, are conveyed to the mouths of the blest. When they are thirsty they turn over upon their backs and drink in the gentle rain of beer and brandy that is forever falling. All the while angelic choirs discourse favorite music.

St. Paul Press: Senator Butler, of South Carolina, unconsciously perpetrated a good joke during his visit to Minnesota, which is worth repeating. He was treated with courtesy, and made a passable impression; but on one occasion a person on being introduced inquired: "Are you the man who killed so many people in South Carolina?" Mr. Butler without betraying any annoyance, pleasantly replied: "I presume you have killed more men than I have." He was unaware that he had got ahead of his questioner, until a hearty laugh from the bystanders suggested an inquiry as to the cause, when he was informed the man was a doctor.

A Young Girl Accidentally Hanged.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 25.—A little daughter of R. Kayes, of Stayton, Marion county, about four years old, while at play in her father's house, yesterday, was accidentally hanged. Some cords were left hanging where quilting frames had been suspended, and in the absence of the mother the child climbed upon a chair and wraped one of the cords around her neck, and losing her balance fell off, and when found was dead.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

A New Solution Proposed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A new association is forming here [known as the "enlisted labor association." It is proposed to urge upon Congress the passage of a law by which 100,000 volunteers may be enlisted for five years for military and agricultural purposes on a reservation of the government. Twelve skilled mechanics are to be in each company and one regiment of each corps is to be engineers exclusively. As soon as 10,000 men shall be enlisted they shall be sent to a reservation and upon their arrival shall lay out a city and begin the erection of suitable quarters for a permanent settlement, preparing the ground for agricultural purposes, and developing the mineral resources of the country. Each corps is to be furnished by the government with seeds, stock, farming implements and necessary tools. The volunteers are to receive the same pay as regular soldiers, and every person so enlisted shall upon honorable discharge be entitled to a patent for 160 acres of land, as now provided for by the homestead act, or to one lot within the limits of the city, as he may elect, every alternate lot to be reserved to the United States.

A Woman With a History.

[Oakland Tribune, 27th.]

Mrs. Christian Harper was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having used vulgar language on a public street. She was adjudged guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$80, or in default of payment to be imprisoned for thirty days. Eight or nine years ago Mrs. Harper resided with her indulgent and well-to-do husband at or near Antioch, and had everything that heart could wish to make her happy. One day (or night) she eloped with another man. The injured husband did not jump into the river, nor publish an advertisement warning people not to traffic with the recreant wife on his account; but quietly cleaned up and reloaded his white-handed six-shooter and went to Stockton—the place where crazy people go. Meeting the spoiler of his home, on the levee, soon after he arrived, he stood quietly and transferred the six balls from his pistol to the body of the other man—who died then and there. The husband was arrested by Capt. Fletcher, tried and acquitted, and subsequently died himself. The woman who died the moral death is still living in the flesh—a bloated, bleary-eyed, hideous looking being.

Walking Horses.

[S. F. Alta.]

At the county and district fairs there are large purses offered for trotting races, and a set of horses make the circuit from one fair to another gathering in the purses offered, as a matter of course. The home productions are usually obliged to be content with small premiums, as the star peregrinating trotters are high-priced and need great inducements. At the Sonoma and Marin district fair a very sensible plan was devised to turn attention to the improvement of the useful, work-a-day gait of the horse. A premium was offered for the team that would walk a half mile drawing a ton load in the shortest space of time, and Robert Crane and Charles Orfett entered their teams for the prize. Crane's team drew the wagon around the half-mile track in six minutes thirty-six and a half seconds—a little over thirteen minutes to the mile. Orfett's team drew the same wagon around the track in six minutes twenty-eight and a half seconds. The performance was watched with more interest than would have been shown in a trot between two well-known horses engaged in a hippodrome exhibition, and a lesson may be taken from this by other managers of fairs. A good walking gait is very desirable in horses that are to be used on country roads in the ordinary traffic of the country, and a few premiums will turn the attention of the horse-raisers to inquiring into that fact.

Heroes of the Scourge.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

"Last of the Staff" is the prefix to the death notice of Herbert Landrum, city editor of the *Memphis Appeal*, who died on the 12th instant. One by one his associates fell victims to the deadly scourge, the first being Thompson, the accomplished chief editor of that journal. When Thompson was stricken down, and knew that the attack must prove fatal, his only solicitude was that his wife, whom he had hurried to a place of safety, should receive no intimation of his fate until she could be assured that her return to the scene of death and desolation would be of no purpose. Others of the staff followed in rapid succession, until Landrum stood at his post alone, and bravely he held it to the end. Was ever the deadly breach in the field of sanguinary conflict more faithfully defended? Was the unyielding devotion of the young hero of the Nile more grand, or the valor of a Marshal Ney, when he led the straggling remnant of the Old Guard across the Russian frontier, more glorious than the modest fidelity of young Landrum of the *Memphis Appeal*? His epitaph is grandly inscribed "The last of the staff."

What They Know About Indians.

St. Louis, Mo., September 26.—The Indian Commissioner held a secret session to-day and adjourned until this evening, when the hearing of testimony commenced. The gentlemen who were examined and gave statements were Alfred L. Riggs of the Santee Agency, Nebraska; Dr. S. W. Marston, late superintendent of civilized tribes in the Indian Territory, ex-Indian Commissioner F. R. Brunot; Rev. James H. Oilber of the Yakowa nation, Washington Territory, of long experience with the Indians; Rev. Dr. Lowry, Secretary of the Pennsylvania board of missions, and Rev. Dr. Striely, Secretary of the American Congregational missionary association. It was the unanimous opinion of these gentlemen that it would be unwise to transfer the Indian bureau to the war department. It would not be any more economical and the Indians strongly oppose it. The object should be to give the Indians common school educations, teach them the English language and induce them to support themselves. Great confidence was expressed that under proper influence and administration of affairs concerning them they would become rapidly civilized. Many of them were now qualified to become citizens and have the general laws of the country apply to them. It was also the general opinion that if any change is made there should be an Indian department, presided over by a Cabinet officer.

A Steamboat Boiler Explosion.

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 28.—The Norwalk and New York steamship *Adelphi* burst her boiler when a mile from her dock, at 8 o'clock this morning, while on her way to New York. She was immediately towed to Gregory Point. Six were killed and some twenty badly scalded. The boiler blew out the starboard side of the roof. The hull and machinery were little injured.

The following is from the South Norwalk *Sentinel* extra: The boiler of the steamer *Adelphi*, just as she was being shoved down to approach the dock at Darlington's Point this morning, exploded with terrific force, tearing away the main deck, the boiler hatch and a portion of the saloon on the port side, and instantly killing several and precipitating others into the water. The bodies have not been found. The boat left her dock at this city about the usual time, and had probably 200 passengers on board. It is impossible at this time to ascertain the full extent of the accident and the names of all that are killed or injured.

Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Deaths 55; cases reported, 159; from noon to 6 p. m., 18 deaths were reported and 101 cases, 39 of which date prior to September 25th.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 28.—Forty-one deaths are officially reported by the Board of Health for the past twenty-four hours, ending at six o'clock to-night.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The prospects are more favorable for checking the yellow fever at Gallipolis. The weather is cool, and the prospects for frost are good. The two cases in town are both improving. A Mrs. Brown, in the infected district below the city died of yellow fever yesterday. Natchez is entirely free of fever.

One death occurred at Canton yesterday and twenty-one new cases.

Physicians ordered to Holly Springs, Miss., have been forbidden to pass through Cedar Keys, Fla., by the Health officers.

Governor Nicholls of Louisiana has received \$800 in gold from American residents in Mexico, through Minister Foster, for the yellow-fever sufferers.

Good Cause for Complaint.

NEWPORT, September 28.—Several tax-payers petition the Supreme Court, in session at Providence to-day, to enjoin the City Treasurer forbidding the payment of bills contracted for a ball given by the city of Newport to the officers of H. B. M. steamer *Bellephon* on September 9th. To-night citations were served by the Sheriff on David M. Coggeshall, City Treasurer, to appear before Judge Durfee, at Providence on Monday and show cause why the bills should be paid. Dissatisfaction is felt by a large number of tax-payers because they did not secure tickets to the grand ball. Only a few select persons in Newport received invitations. The indignation of the city government and the aristocracy at the course taken by the taxpayers is great. The bills amounted to \$3000.

Clever.

A New Haven policeman, who doubtless has been there before, has patented an improved club for guardians of the peace. It is of hickory, covered with a nice brass sheath painted to resemble wood. When, as is his custom always, a rough seizes the officer's baton and pulls at it vigorously the sheath slips off, the rough comes down with emphasis upon his back and the officer clubs him.

A Famine in Morocco.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—Information has been received here that numbers of inhabitants are dying from starvation at Fez and Mequinez Morocco.

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A BIG DITCH.

A Survey Made for the Washoe Land and Water Company.

Uren & Bro., the Dutch Flat surveyors, have just completed the survey for the large ditch of the Washoe Land and Water company, which is intended to irrigate Spanish Spring and Warm Spring valleys. The survey occupied ten days, and the line is thirty-six miles long. The river will be tapped four miles above Verdi. The ditch will be five feet deep, nine feet wide on the bottom, and nineteen feet wide on top. It will carry 10,000 inches of water, and will irrigate between 20,000 and 30,000 acres of sagebrush land. In order that the Truckee may not be drained nearly dry in the summer season, large reservoirs will be built near the source of the ditch. These will be filled during the winter when water is abundant, and will be drawn upon when the river is low. The ditch will pass along the sides of the hills north of town, the nearest point to Reno being within two and a half miles. Along the hills at intervals are plateaus of from twenty-five to 100 acres which, with irrigation, may be made very productive. It is probable that before long we shall have flourishing vineyards within a few miles of Reno. It is not yet known when work will be commenced on the ditch, but of course it will not be begun before spring.

Death of a Smart Dog.

It will be remembered that the programmes distributed at the Academy of Music night before last, announced that Billy Welch's trained dog, Fan, would take part in the performance and that she did not make her appearance. The following from the Nevada Transcript of Wednesday will explain why: "The Haverly minstrels' hearts are heavy. Monday night, just at the close of the entertainment in Grass Valley, Billy Welch's trained dog 'Fan' displayed unmistakable signs of having been poisoned. Every remedy that could be suggested was tried to relieve the little animal's sufferings, but without avail. She died. Yesterday morning the men whose profession it is to make other people laugh took the body and buried it in the Exchange hotel yard, at Grass Valley. It was a sad task. They had learned to love 'Fan' for her kindly ways and intelligence, and it seemed as though a dear human friend had been taken from their midst. Welch, who had owned her for three years, was inconsolable, and his brother artists say nothing has transpired in a long time to make them feel so fearfully unhappy as the taking of their beloved 'Fan.' She had traveled all over the world with the Haverly minstrels."

Mining Items.

A gentleman has arrived in Reno from Paris, where he saw specimens of Peavine rock at the Exposition. He has been looking around and believes he can manage the most refractory rock. He represents capital and will probably erect reduction works here shortly.

Tom Wheeler, of Reno, has been up at Meadow Lake looking after his interests, and has met with gratifying success. He has had several mines bonded to him, and has rebounded a number at a handsome profit. The parties to whom he rebounded are men of capital, and mean to work their property. Mr. Huhn, one of the most competent assessors of San Francisco, was submitted, says it can be easily worked by the roasting process. If this prove true it will be a big thing for Meadow Lake and Nevada, for it will bring millions of money out of the now almost deserted region.

Carson Notes.

T. F. Laycock of Reno, is doing an artistic job of painting for the Carson opera-house.

Jno. T. Pantlind, proprietor of the Ormsby, by far the best hotel in Carson, has leased the White House, which he now uses as an additional lodging apartment. By the first, or at least by the middle of next month, he will open the White House as a full-fledged hotel.

Politics is at fever heat in the capital. The Republicans hold their county convention to-morrow.

Change of Hands.

Mr. Thos. E. Hawkins has leased the Granger house, and is placing it in first-class repair. He has also leased the building formerly occupied by Matt. Parrott, and is now putting up a reading-room and a private card-room. Mr. Hawkins says that he intends to keep a first-class hotel in every respect. His bar is also supplied with the best of wines, liquors and cigars.

The Pavilion Ball

The floor managers of the grand opening ball at the pavilion will be Jaspe, Babcock, Allan C. Bragg, Hub Parker, H. B. Loomis, R. Drought, J. F. Alexander, C. C. Powning and C. E. Laughton. W. R. Chamberlain will act as floor director.

A NOBLE TASK.

The Wheelbarrow Man Arrives at Reno.

R. Lyman Potter, the wheelbarrow fiend, arrived in Reno Thursday night. The whole intellectual world is breathlessly watching Mr. Potter, and Sergeant Bates has solemnly declared that if Mr. Potter and barrow arrive at San Francisco on time, he will choke himself with his own flag and disembowel himself with the pole thereof. The barrow which Professor Potter pushes before him contains a box in which is stored the camp equipage of the traveler and on the lid of it is the announcement that he started from Albany on the 10th of April last, and agreed to bring up at San Francisco in 215 working days, the distance to be traveled being 4085 miles, and the reward of success will be 1000. It is not very hard traveling, being but 19 miles per day. Potter is now twenty days ahead of time. There are two men watching his progress, one in the interest of those who made up the purse and another in the interests of those who have made bets on the attempted feat. They ride most of the way (not on the barrow, but in the cars), and stop over for him. Potter gets the section bosses and others to sign little certificates in a book which he carries, and thus fraud is made next to impossible. He keeps the road track and as his barrow is supplied with springs, the jolting over the ties doesn't bother him much. The longest distance he has made in any one day was, when this side of Carlin, he accomplished 48 miles. He generally gets over from 25 to 35 miles per day. He will go to San Francisco by way of San Jose, in order to make his distance. The great explorer is not an imposing personage by any means. He is about 35 years of age, rather tall, slightly built and wears his brown hair and beard wild. His long tramp has told upon him and his clothes are ragged in places. He informed a GAZETTE reporter that he was a little sorry that he had undertaken the idiotic journey, as he has to pay his own expenses and finds grass getting shorter the farther west he travels. When he is at home in Albany, he works at his trade, which is upholstering, and he has a wife and three children to care for. Potter has had a few disagreeable adventures on the way. His barrow excited the curiosity of a couple of barrowless tramps near Idaho City, Nebraska. They demanded tobacco and he gave them half his store of the weed. Then they wanted whisky and when he told them that all the whisky he had with him he used to bathe his shins, when walking caused them to swell, they knocked him down and reviled him. He drew a pistol (of which he carries several) and frightened them off. This was the whisky saved for legitimate use. At Ogalla, Kansas, a frontier joker, named Ash Hollow Bill, chose the celebrated barrow for a target and smashed one of the springs with a rifle ball. It is R. Lyman's intention to make the return trip on foot. He will write and have printed in San Francisco a history of his journey and sell the same and his photograph on the homeward trudge.

A Cheerful Household.

There is a man who keeps a lot of dogs and lives with a squaw in a cabin down by the V. & T. bridge. Night before last he had a lot of squaws at his place and all were so drunk and noisy that the neighborhood was frightened. One of the drunken Indian women set fire to another and she was pretty badly burned before they succeeded in quenching the flames. The night wound up by the man beating one of the squaws brutally. There is a chance for some of the officers to do something.

A Big Wagon.

Reno is getting her name up for good wagons. J. L. McFarlin has just finished a ponderous affair for Frank Shaw of Adobe meadows, the other side of Bodie. It is a hay wagon, with 3½-inch axles, 6-inch tire, one inch thick, 4½-inch spoke and a hub 16x20—about the size of a beer keg. Each wheel is six feet in diameter and weighs 575 pounds. It is the biggest wagon ever built here.

For County Commissioner.

T. G. Herman of Wadsworth announces himself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Herman is a good citizen, a thorough Republican, a business man and has been a County Commissioner before. He left a good record behind him. He is just the man we should like to see on the Board.

Fine Stock of Clothing.

D. & B. Lachman, Commercial Row, have received a splendid stock of fall and winter clothing, comprising all varieties. The goods have been purchased at the lowest cash rates and will be sold very cheap. The establishment of Messrs. Lachman is well worth a visit. Style, durability and cheapness is the motto of the firm.

—W. R. Chamberlain has put 100 young catfish in the Truckee above the dam. Anglers should not bother them.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Resolutions and Platforms—The Nominations.

The Republican county convention met at the Academy of Music at 10 o'clock last Saturday.

R. P. M. Kelly, in the absence of the Chairman of the central committee, called the meeting to order.

A. J. Hatch was chosen temporary chairman.

J. H. B. Maxon was elected secretary. On motion the Chair appointed the following gentlemen as a committee on credentials: Cahlan, Wager, Hamlin, Graff and Lamb.

On motion the Chair appointed as a committee on permanent organization and order of business: Herman, Price, Hyman, Dawson and De Bell.

On motion the Chair appointed a committee on platform and resolutions: McFarlin, Leete, Everett, Ash and Alexander.

Mr. Alexander moved that the convention adjourn to one o'clock in order that the various committees might have time to do their work.

Mr. Kinkead amended by making the hour to which the convention adjourned 11 o'clock.

Mr. Leete dissented. He didn't see how they could properly construct a suitable platform in half an hour.

A voice—It's all fixed. [Laughter.]

Mr. Leete said that if there was a platform fixed he didn't know anything about it and he didn't want to have anything to do with a platform of that style.

The amendment was lost and the original motion was carried. The convention then stood adjourned to one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention re-assembled shortly after one o'clock and was called to order by Mr. Hatch.

The Committee on credentials reported the following delegates were entitled to seats:

Franktown—W. E. Price, Geo. H. Douglass, John Porter.
Washoe—P. N. Marker, J. Porter, Chas. Stanton.

Brown's—A. M. Lamb, W. F. Everett, J. C. Haynes (J. C. Smith proxy), H. H. Howard.

Mill Precinct—A. H. Hollister, R. H. Wright, O. A. McKee (R. H. Wright proxy).

Verdi—S. A. Hamlin, C. Hallin, B. F. Whitman.

Poeville—S. K. Barber.

Duck Lake—L. G. Clark (C. C. Powning proxy).

Pyramid—J. J. Jackson, John Hyman.

Wadsworth—T. G. Herman, A. H. Gladding (Wm. Donaldson proxy), S. R. Jenkins, Wm. Dodson, R. Drought, E. Olinghouse.

Glendale—H. M. Frost, John Klippe.

Reno—Nels. Hammond (B. F. Leete proxy), M. Nathan (W. Peyser proxy), (A. H. Manning proxy), C. R. Wickes (L. D. Wickes proxy).

John Cahlan, L. K. Hyman, A. Dawson, W. L. Luke, H. W. Higgins, J. C. Smith, Robt. Harrison, J. H. Kinkead, James Toombs, A. J. Hatch, W. H. Getchell, A. H. Barnes, J. L. McFarlin, J. Graff, Jos. DeBell, W. D. Wager, R. W. Aash, A. H. Manning, G. H. Cunningham.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The committee on order of business reported:

Election of President, election of Vice-President, election of Secretary, election of Assistant Secretary, election of Sergeant-at-Arms, reports of committees, election of county central committee, balloting for State Senator, balloting for three Assemblymen, balloting for Sheriff, balloting for Clerk, balloting for Assessor, balloting for long-term Commissioner, balloting for short-term Commissioner, balloting for Recorder, balloting for Treasurer, balloting for District Attorney, balloting for Surveyor, balloting for Superintendent of Schools, balloting for Administrator.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on platform and resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we have known the Republican party to be the party of good government, and that it has always guaranteed the greatest good to the greatest number. Believing that an insidious foe in time of peace is no less dangerous than an avowed enemy of the Republic, we refer to the glorious record of the Republican party as a full guarantee of its national use and significance. We therefore declare it to be the first duty of good citizens and in the first interests of good government that the Republican party be continued as the law-making power of the land.

Resolved, That we do heartily endorse the platform of the State convention of our party, held in Carson Sept. 18th. That we endorse the same, both in spirit and letter, and do pledge our candidates to a fulfillment of the promises therein made to the people.

Resolved, That this convention, as a representative of the Republican party of Washoe county, heartily endorse and applaud the vote of Washoe's Senators and Assemblymen in the Legislature of '77 upon the infamous Bullion Tax compromise bill. And we declare that in our best judgment such vote was cast for honesty, purity and the public good.

Resolved, That in our best judgment, the official acts of the Hon. J. P. Jones in the Senate of the United States meets with the hearty concurrence and approbation of the Republican party of Washoe county.

Resolved, That Washoe county demands a careful revision of the fee bill of this State, and such legislation relative to the compensation of public officials as the exigencies of the case requires. Believing that the fees of the public servants ought to be definitely and precisely fixed by law and regulated upon the

basis of a fair compensation for the service performed, our candidates for the Senate and Assembly are hereby instructed and pledged, if elected, to use honorable means to secure legislation in this respect that will equitably regulate and adjust the correlative obligations of the people and public officers concerning public duties and the compensation therefor.

Resolved, That the Republican party of Washoe county believes the very first qualifications of its candidates must be honesty and capacity. No personal friendships or popularity shall be permitted to conceal or extenuate the dishonest or incapable administration of public affairs. Therefore the Republican party in convention assembled, does hereby pledge itself and its candidates to the careful and prudent administration of the county affairs and to such reforms or to existing abuses as the nature of the case demands, and the relation of any private trust or duty can possibly be.

Resolved, That we solemnly declare it to be the doctrine of the Republican party that the pledges given to a nominating convention by a successful candidate for office are binding and valid during his official term, that there is no power in any committee, State or county, to revoke them, and that a breach of such pledges is more disgraceful and dishonorable than the violation of any private trust or duty can possibly be.

Resolved, That we recognize property as the product of labor applied to forest, field, forge, furnace, mine and manufacture. That the wealth of any State or nation is proportionate to the number of its laborers. That States are more or less prosperous according to the wages which its laborers command, and that labor is the product while capital is only the result of such production. Believing that the policy of capital gives luxury to the few while well paid and prosperous labor gives comfort to all. We declare our wish that the interests of labor shall have a governing influence in shaping the affairs of state, thus giving the greatest good to the greatest number.

Resolved, That the convention refuses to confer any appointing or elective power whatever upon the county central committee which shall be named by this body. We recognize the right of the people alone to name delegates to all conventions of the party, and we repudiate any other course as a manifest attempt to usurp by committee action rights which belong alike to every Republican.

MR. POWNING AMENDS.

Mr. Powning offered the following additional plank.

Resolved, That our Senator and Assemblymen are pledged against remission of the penalty of \$125,000 due the State from certain mining companies doing business in Store county, and to oppose any bill looking to relieve such companies from said obligations.

The platform with the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hatch was elected permanent President and A. H. Manning Vice President. Mr. Maxon was elected Secretary and N. H. Roff assistant Secretary. Mr. Mussey was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leete presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following named persons shall constitute the Republican County Central Committee for the ensuing two years, A. H. Manning, B. F. Leete, W. V. Jordan, P. Marker, S. A. Hamlin, W. E. Price, T. G. Herman, H. M. Frost and A. M. Lamb.

Mr. Kinkead opposed the resolution. He thought the members of the central committee should be elected by ballot.

Mr. Leete was in favor of voting by word of mouth, or by open ballot on roll call. He wasn't ashamed to show his hand.

The resolution was lost by a large majority.

Mr. Kinkead lost his temper and left the room when the chairman declared himself to be in doubt about the *extra voce* vote. He came back again, however, when a division decided it.

Mr. Wickes moved that each delegate vote for nine names on his ballot. Carried.

Dr. Dawson moved that each precinct put in nomination a man who would suit them.

Mr. Chaplan named for Reno, A. A. Manning, J. L. McFarlin, H. W. Higgins and James H. Kinkead.

For Franktown, Wm. E. Price; Washoe, P. N. Marker; Verdi, S. A. Hamlin; Wadsworth, T. J. Herman; Glendale, H. M. Frost; Mill Precinct, A. H. Hollister; Brown's, J. C. Haine.

The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot in favor of the gentlemen named.

STATE SENATOR.

It was decided that each candidate coming before the convention pay \$5 to the secretary, and the successful ones \$20 extra.

John Parker nominated William Thompson of Franktown. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Leete, who eulogized Mr. Thompson.

J. H. Kinkead nominated C. C. Powning. A. H. Hollister seconded the nomination. John Cahlan nominated J. P. Foulkes of Verdi.

Mr. Thompson mounted the platform and addressed the convention briefly, referring to his record and contradicting a few of the slanders circulated about him.

Mr. Powning next came upon the platform and promised to do all in his power, if nominated, to support the platform, and hoped that if he proved false the citizens of Reno would, on his return; treat him to a coat of tar and feathers worse than Jones received.

Mr. Foulkes made a little speech, showing himself to be a pioneer and a staunch Republican. He heartily endorsed the platform.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Powning 21, Thompson 20, Foulkes 8.

Second ballot—Powning 26, Thompson 20, Foulkes 4.

Mr. Powning is declared the nominee of the convention.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: R. P. Chapin, Dr. Fred. Hutchings, J. P. Foulkes, A. A. McClellan of Washoe, P. E. Underwood of Wadsworth, W. E. Price of Franktown.

It was decided that each delegate should place three names upon his ticket, and the three having the largest number of votes be elected.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Foulkes 30, Underwood 32, Price 28,

Hutchings 23, Chapin 16, McClellan 12. Foulkes, Underwood and Price were declared the nominees.

SHERIFF.

Mr. DeBell nominated George H. Fogg. Mr. Kinkead nominated A. K. Lamb, Mr. Cahlan nominated John Boynton, Mr. Leete nominated John Wilson, Dr. Hutchings nominated Isaac Chamberlain.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Lamb 22, Wilson 13, John Boynton 3, Chamberlain 10, Fogg 2.

Second ballot—Lamb 31, Wilson 12, Chamberlain 4, Boynton 3.

Mr. Lamb was declared the nominee of the convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

Mr. Manning nominated Allan C. Bragg and J. S. Bowker, Mr. Smith nominated P. B. Comstock, Mr. Kinkead nominated Orvis Ring, Mr. Leete nominated J. S. Shoemaker.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Ring 11, Comstock 12, Bowker 9, Bragg 5, Wickes 10, Shoemaker 2, scattering 1.

Second ballot—Ring 14, Wickes 13, Comstock 11, Bragg 3, Bowker 8, scattering 1.

Third ballot—Wickes 22, Ring 15, Comstock 7, Bowker 5, Bragg 1.

Fourth ballot—Wickes 27, Ring 13, Comstock 7, Bowker 1, scattering 1, and one illegal ballot.

Mr. Wickes was declared the nominee.

The convention at this point adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

The Evening Session—Completion of

The Republican county convention was called to order again on Saturday evening.

FOR ASSESSOR.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Louis Dean, W. F. Everett, C. W. Jones, James Toombs and E. A. Evans.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Evans 14; Everett 13; Jones 9; Toombs 7; Dean 7.

Second ballot—Evans 17; Everett 12; Toombs 10; Dean 8; Jones 3.

Third ballot—Everett 18; Evans 16; Toombs 12; Dean 4; Jones 0.

Fourth ballot—Everett 21; Evans 18; Toombs 9; Jones 1.

Fifth ballot—Everett 21; Evans 20; Toombs 9.

Sixth ballot—Everett 24; Evans 23; Toombs 3.

Seventh ballot—Everett 28; Evans 22.

Mr. Everett was declared the nominee.

LONG TERM COMMISSIONER.

Irwin Crane, R. H. Kinney and T. G. Herman were placed in nomination.

First ballot—Kinney 28; Herman 17; Crane 5.

Mr. Kinney was declared the nominee.

SHORT TERM COMMISSIONER.

Wm. Merrill, J. C. Haynes and E. A. Olinghouse were placed in nomination.

First ballot—Olinghouse 25; Haynes 18; Merrill 4; scattering 1.

Second ballot—Olinghouse 32; Haynes 13; Merrill 4; scattering 1.

Mr. Olinghouse was declared the nominee.

FOR RECORDER.

R. H. Wright and W. A. Treadway were placed in nomination. Mr. Treadway made a short speech, in which he said he endorsed the ticket, but as it seemed the sense of convention that Mr. Wright be the nominee, he cheerfully withdrew, pledging himself to support the entire ticket.

FOR TREASURER.

D. B. Boyd and M. C. Lake were placed in nomination.

First ballot—Boyd received 42 votes and Mr. Lake 8.

Mr. Boyd was declared the nominee of the convention.

The next in order was the nomination of

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

William Cain, the present incumbent, John Bowman, S. A. Mann, Pierce Evans and T. V. Julien, were placed in nomination. Mr. Julien declined.

First ballot—Cain 4, Evans 9, Bowman 27, Mann 10.

John Bowman was declared the nominee of the convention.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

H. B. Maxson and John H. Barker were placed in nomination.

First ballot—Maxson received 14 votes and Barker 36.

John H. Barker was declared the nominee of the convention.

SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

being declared in order, Dr. Dawson and L. S. Burchard, were placed in nomination.

Dr. Dawson received 33 votes and Mr. Burchard 17.

Dr. Dawson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the nominee.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

C. W. Jones was nominated by ac-

clamation for Public Administrator.

Moved that the Secretaries and Sergeant-at-arms receive fifteen dollars apiece, and after paying other expenses, the balance of the money be returned to the central committee.

Adjournd sine die.

After the convention adjourned the Reno delegation met and organized by electing A. J. Hatch president and A. H. Manning secretary.

They then adjourned to meet at Judge Richardson's office Tuesday evening.

A MEAN THIEF.

Robert McGowan Robs a Woman of the Town.

A few days ago one Robert McGowan was arrested on complaint of a prostitute who accused him of having stolen from her a certificate of deposit for \$240 and her purse, containing a small amount of silver. McGowan, who is known to be a steady, hard-working man, stoutly declared his innocence. He had over \$100 in gold of his own in his pockets when arrested, and he has also a considerable amount invested in bonanza stocks.

It seemed incredible that a man of his reputation and so well off, could have been guilty of the crime with which he was charged. The woman swore so positively and so circumstantially, however, that Judge Richardson felt justified in holding him to answer day before yesterday. McGowan obtained bondsmen very readily. The GAZETTE, at the man's almost tearful request, made no mention of the matter. It would not be right for any respectable newspaper to blacken any man's name on the kind of testimony on which McGowan was held. When arrested, McGowan was in bed at the Pacific hotel, Plaza street. Yesterday Constable Barlow and District Attorney Cain made a thorough search of the man's effects after the missing purse and certificate of deposit, but could find neither. A blacksmith's shop closely adjoins the west wall of the hotel. The searchers got permission to tear off a few boards. There, between the shop and the hotel, directly under the tearfully innocent McGowan the empty purse was found. The wealthy thief was hunted up, and his bondsmen informed of what had been discovered. They at once surrendered him. McGowan, seeing that the dance was completed, told the officers that the certificate of deposit was in his family album, in his trunk. The officers found it there. McGowan has a fine prospect for a long residence in Carson.

That Insult to Mrs. Kearney.

[Elko Independent.]

THE LAKE DWELLERS.

How the Ancient Roosters Wrestled Through Life.

[N. Y. Evening Post.]

In 1872 the very valuable "Clement" collection was derived by purchasing from the collector in Europe. Dr. Clement devoted himself for several years to the investigation of the prehistoric dwellings in Lake Neuchâtel, Switzerland, and the collection is nearly exhaustive of objects illustrating that peculiar phase of ancient life. These old inhabitants of Switzerland, perhaps forced to do so by enemies, adopted a safe, if not wholly comfortable, way of living. Some distance from the shore of the shallow lakes they drove piles upon which their homes were built. No doubt the were tolerably substantial structures, well roofed and fully capable of keeping out the cold of a winter among the Alps. Many of these houses being planted close together would be joined by a single platform, and the whole connected with the shore by a narrow bridge, which could easily be destroyed, or possibly lifted, in case of hostile attack. Underneath each house might have been seen "dug-out" canoes and the racks on which were hung their fish nets made of the flax they cultivated on the shore, together with their fishing-spears. Their heavy tools were almost wholly of stone—axes polished like glass, set in handles made of part of deer's antler, and of various forms; hammer-stones for pounding; wedges for splitting lumber; heavy mauls for driving piles; flint spears suitable to be fixed in a strong pole handle; arrow-points for hunting. For lighter objects the horns of the stag and roe-deer were employed. From these they formed handles for their axes, harpoons, chisels, hammers, awls, etc., and sockets for setting implements in wooden handles; made from them rings, pendants, boxes, drinking-cups, arrows and spear-points, needles, picks, etc. The horns of the deer seem to have been a mine of material for these lacustrine artisans, and from being allowed a longer life than now, the antlers attained a gigantic size never seen at present. The teeth of all animals were bared and worn as ornaments as our Indians wear bears' teeth; but some incisors were put into handles and used as knives, the hard cutting edge have been ground sharp.

How a Mission Church Was Built.

[San Diego Union.]

The priests who built the old San Diego, California, Mission, in 1769 and thereabouts, had to go a long distance inland for the roof timbers to support the heavy tiles made of a dove. From the old woman now living at Josefa Peters' near San Luis Rey, and whom we believe to be at least 124 years of age, W. B. Couts learned that the timbers for the Mission came from Smith's mountain, at least sixty miles inland from this city. The old lady says that after the timbers had all been nicely hewn and prepared, and blessed by the priests on the mountain, on a certain day a vast number of the stoutest Indians were collected and stationed in relays of about a mile apart, all the way from the summit of the mountain to the foundation of the Mission buildings in the valley near this city. At a given signal the timbers were sprinkled by the assembled priests on the mountain, and were then hoisted on the shoulders of the Indians, and were thus carried to the first relays and changed to their shoulders, and so on, all the way to San Diego, without touching the ground, as it was considered sacrilege to have them touch the ground from the time of starting till they arrived at their final destination in the church. As there is an immense number of these timbers, it shows the zeal and devotion of the Indians at that time, and their obedience to the reverend fathers.

An Enslaved Princess.

The granddaughter of the King of Madagascar died in Somerville, New Jersey, last week, at the good old age of 105 years. Her mother was captured about the year 1770 by the crew of a slave ship, while gathering shells on the seashore near her father's place. She was brought to this country and sold into slavery in New Jersey. Her daughter, whose death occurred so recently, became the property of Theodore Frelinghuysen, one of the ancestors of the well-known family of that name, with whom she continued to reside up to the time of her death. Two children survive her, the youngest being eighty years of age.

Considerate, Very.

Here is a hint for our building department. When the Princess Marie was married at Potsdam, there was some doubt about the stability of the Salle des Coquilles in the palace. To test the floors a battalion of soldiers was marched into the room and ordered to dance. The unsuspicious warriors obeyed, and fortunately did not fall through. Then the bridal party was admitted.

A battle took place near Fort Wallace, Kansas, between the troops and Indians, on the 28th instant, in which Colonel Lewis, of the nineteenth infantry, was killed.

A NEW ORLEANS SCANDAL.

Congressman Acklen Charged With Seduction—How he Disposed of his Victim.

[N. Y. Evening Post.]

NEW ORLEANS, September 30.—The death of Harry Smith last evening has brought Hon. J. H. Acklen again into unpleasant prominence. About three years ago a scandal was rife on Bayou Teche in which Acklen and a young woman connected with the Palmy family, one of the oldest in the State, were implicated. It was publicly stated that Acklen seduced her and then married her to his hostler to cover up the crime. It is certain that the hostler married her and then brought her to this city and deserted her. Not long after a child was born. The affair was very generally discussed and Acklen at the time severely censured. He, however, produced certain affidavits from the girl and her mother, setting forth that the alleged outrage was a fabrication. The matter was then dropped. About three months ago Acklen and Smith had some trouble about a publication bearing upon the Washington scandal. Shortly afterwards Smith heard of the presence in town of the girl above alluded to, and sought her out. She was in an impoverished condition, and Smith offered her shelter in his house. Shortly after she contracted the fever and died. Before she died, however, according to Smith's statement, she gave him an affidavit, duly sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, to the effect that Acklen had drugged her with wine and seduced her. Last Sunday evening Smith told a correspondent in the presence of witnesses that he not only had that affidavit but others, clearly proving Acklen's guilt. These documents, he said, he would produce before the Democratic State central committee and make Acklen retire from the ticket. On Tuesday Smith contracted the fever, but was doing well up to Friday morning. At that time a member of the Democratic State central committee called upon him bearing affidavits that Acklen had obtained for his defense, and asked Smith for the proofs of his charges. Smith became greatly excited, relaxed and died within a few hours. Before his death, however, a Justice of the Peace, at his own request, it is said, put all his effects under seal, in which condition they will remain until examined by the Administrator. Acklen averred to a correspondent that the affair was an attempt at blackmail. There has been considerable talk in the city over the affair, and an examination of Smith's effects is waited for with intense interest. Smith claimed that the affidavits in Acklen's possession were partly forgeries and partly obtained by hush money. The affair is decidedly the sensation of the city at the present time. An attempt was made last night to get the child of the dead girl away from the colored nurse at Smith's house, but it was frustrated.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—The Acklen scandal committee met yesterday in close session. Acklen made a preliminary speech. He said he placed the entire case in the committee's hands and would retire from the ticket if they saw fit to advise him. He claimed that the affair was one of unadulterated blackmail. He was greatly excited. The committee spent the entire time in examining evidence for the defense.

The girl's mother was the daughter of ex-Governor Baker of Louisiana. She is implicated to a degree beyond all belief. J. R. A. Gauthreaux is the person sent by Acklen to interview Smith in the visit which is said to have directly caused his death. The seduction took place in the fall of 1876. The child is now five months old. It is said that Acklen lived with the girl up to several months ago. She was under sixteen when the alleged crime was perpetrated. The feeling in the community is intense, and the finding of the committee is anxiously looked for. It is certain there will be no whitewashing. The yellow fever has taken a lower step in importance since yesterday, and the matter is the talk of the city. The committee are very reticent.

Suicide at Sacramento.

A man about 25 years of age, named Victor Loverich, a stranger in Sacramento, took a room at the International hotel, in that city, on Wednesday. Next night he was seized with cramps and convulsions and declared he had taken strychnine. All was done that was possible to save him, but he died. When told that he could not be saved he seemed well pleased, and for an hour before he died amused his attendants by his comical remarks. He came from Suisun, where he has friends. He said he committed suicide because of loss of property.

Bound to Get Some.

[D. D. in S. F. Post.]

If we weren't afraid of stopping our entire Nob hill subscription, we would give the name of the plutocrat in that section who, when he read (quite a number of rich men read with considerable ease, no matter what people may say) in the *Aika* that there was no really genuine leprosy in this city said he meant to import some for his new house, if it took the last share of Sierra Nevada he had.

IMITATING JEFF DAVIS.

Ellis the Forger Nabbed in Petticoats.

[Elko Independent, Tuesday.]

Upon the arrival here of the express train from the west, Saturday evening, an unusual sensation was created by the summary arrest of a couple of the lady passengers. It appears that Ben. Fitch had received notice through a San Francisco detective that the perpetrator of an adroit theft in that city, was making his way, in company with a woman, across the continent by rail, together with a description of the party "wanted," and requesting him to assist the Sheriff in detecting and capturing him. Boarding the train a close scrutiny of those on board followed; the search extending to a couple of ladies occupying a private room in one of the sleepers, one of whom had been quite ill during the trip from the bay. Although Ben. claims no knowledge of the art taught by Galen, a deep solicitude for the welfare of that particular lady sufferer, possessed him, and being admitted to her presence, brought instant relief to the afflicted one, by lifting the luxuriant growth of feminine hair from a head of essentially masculine shape and dimensions, and disclosing a profile exactly corresponding with the description given. The "lady," finding her disguise too thin to conceal her identity, at once threw off the restraint with which she had been encumbered, and accommodatingly, with her companion, followed the officers. An examination of their effects discovered \$2500 in currency stowed away, after which the invalid referred to, shed his very unbecoming feminine gear, and donning the wonted bifurcated garments, Mazaepa like, "again assumed the God-like attitude of freedom and a man." After every thing had been made smooth and lovely, the young man, who looks as though he had been much more at home in better business than that with which he was charged, took the air about town in company with an officer, while his companion, the genuine female, sought the seclusion of Ben. Fitch's residence. The young man has since been retained under guard of an officer, awaiting the arrival of Detective Coffey, who is expected from the bay to-morrow to take him in charge.

The Silent Stranger.

[Boston Courier.]

A stranger sat in the corner of the car hence to New York, in easy attitude, his feet upon a large black trunk. The gentlemanly conductor, going his rounds, at the first station politely informed the stranger that the trunk must be put in the baggage car. To which the stranger nothing replied. At the second station the displeased conductor, more decidedly, told the stranger that he must put his trunk in the baggage car. To which the stranger nothing replied. At the third station the vexed conductor more imperatively told the stranger that he must put his trunk in the baggage car or it would be put off the train. To which the stranger nothing replied. At the fourth station the irate conductor had the trunk put off and left. At the fifth station the mollified conductor, addressing the stranger, begged him to remember that he but did what his duty required, and that he had only done it after repeated warnings, and that it was solely the stranger's fault. To which the stranger laconically replied: "Don't care; taint my trunk!"

A Hoodlum Shot Through the Heart.

About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 30th, at San Francisco, a hoodlum named Daniel Merkle, with two companions, assaulted a Chinaman near the corner of Thirteenth and Folsom streets. A lady passing interfered in behalf of the Chinaman, and a wordy dispute followed. This was noticed by a daughter of Colonel A. W. Von Schmidt, residing near by, who called the attention of her brothers, Edward and Alfred, to the difficulty. The two young men went out to quell the disturbance, and Alfred came to blows with Merkle. The latter was worsted in the encounter, and withdrawing a few steps, drew a pistol. Merkle and Alfred exchanged shots, when Edward, seeing Merkle about to fire another shot at his brother, also drew a pistol and advanced on Merkle. The latter turned his weapon on Edward, when both fired simultaneously. Merkle fell, shot through the heart. One of Merkle's companions just then fired at Edward Von Schmidt, who returned it, neither shot taking effect. The two Von Schmidts were arrested on a charge of murder. Merkle's companions ran off.

Webb Hayes' Sweetheart.

[Baltimore Gazette.]

Webb C. Hayes is now at the family home in Fremont, Ohio, and will not return to Washington before next winter, if then. Early in the fall he will be married to a young lady of Fremont, and will settle in that place. The lady's name is not known in Washington outside of the White House, but we can say in confidence that it is Miss Hannah Boggs. Her father is the owner of a sawmill in Fremont, and is in reasonable circumstances.

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All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week. Nothing inserted for less than 50 Cents. To find out the number of lines an advertisement will make, reckon five words for the first line, and seven words for each subsequent line. Fractions of lines charged as full lines.

Stock Lost.

CERTIFICATE NO. 23, SHERMAN COMPANY, Pyramid District. The finder will please leave it at this office. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same. W. R. GREGORY, au 31 tf

Just Received.

FRESH FROM BRUNNEN'S MILL IN Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 50 pounds of his Infallible Insect Powder. To keep bed bugs healthy, keep the powder away from them. It don't agree with them at all. A. H. FARNES, au 27 tf

Lost—Reward.

AN AMETHYST SETTING TO A GOLD ring, inlaid with brilliants in the shape of a leaf and flower, was lost on Friday, August 23d, between Wintemante's on Center street and the Depot Hotel. The finder, on return of the stone to C. R. Roberts' hotel, will receive a reward of \$5. au 31 1w

For Sale.

TWO LOTS ON FOURTH STREET, near Chestnut. First location in town. Picket fencing; improved land 30x130 each. Apply to GREY & ISAACS. au 23 tf

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10:00 A. M.	McDonnell's.	6:45 P. M.
9:00 A. M.	Carson.	7:35 P. M.
8:08 A. M.	Steamboat.	8:27 P. M.
7:00 A. M.	Reno.	9:00 P. M.
7:35 A. M.	Truckee.	11:10 P. M.
5:00 A. M.	Sacramento.	6:30 A. M.
8:15 P. M.	Vallejo.	9:10 A. M.
4:00 P. M.	San Francisco.	11:10 A. M.

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YELLOW FEVER.

Deaths in New Orleans, 52; Memphis, 32; Vicksburg, 9.

NEW ORLEANS, September 29.—The weather is clear and pleasant. Deaths for the twenty-four hours ending at noon, 52; cases reported, 264. Total cases to date, 9285, deaths, 2810. Of the 264 cases reported at noon only 108 occurred since Sept. 26th.

Dr. Thomas Morley of Boston, who came here some weeks ago and opened a store under the city hall for the sale of Dr. Morley's English remedy, said to be a sure cure for fever of any kind, died at 9 a. m. to-day of yellow fever. The doctor showed his faith by taking his own remedies, refusing the attendance of physicians.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 29.—To-day has been a remarkable quiet one. Thirty-two deaths from yellow fever are officially reported by the board of health for the past twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock to-night. Of these ten were colored.

Of the thirty-six inmates of the Leath orphan asylum fourteen are down with the fever; three were stricken to-day. Sister Francis of the church home, has relapsed. Eight of her charge are still sick.

To date there have been 2648 deaths from yellow fever. Dr. R. W. Mitchell, medical director of the Howards, reports the disease dying out, only, however, from want of material.

Twenty-two physicians of the Howard medical corps report ninety-one new cases.

VICKSBURG, September 29.—The weather is clear and warm; thermometer 93. The fever continues increasing at points on the river above here, particularly at Bovina and other places in the country. Delphi, La., reports nine new cases to-day; 13 cases now under treatment, 130 cases in all and 8 deaths. The majority of cases is confined to the blacks. The Howard association of Vicksburg are making every exertion to aid the sick in the surrounding country. There were 9 deaths here to-day. The number of new cases is increasing constantly, but mostly among refugees who have returned from the country.

Five cases are reported at Jackson, Miss.; one death last night and one to-day.

MEMPHIS, September 29.—Dr. Louis A. Bryan, recently detailed for duty at Germantown, Tenn., reports having found twenty-five cases of fever at that city, two of whom have since died. They are all within a radius of a mile, and the local physician is amply able to attend them.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—Ex-Governor Shepherd and John T. Mitchell, who left last night for St. Louis, took with them fifty packages of various goods and \$1500 in cash, with which to begin the cargo of supplies for the suffering people along the line of the Mississippi river who are cut off from railroad communication and in great need of assistance.

The Released Fenians.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The released Fenian prisoners, Edward Condon and Patrick Melody, arrived yesterday on board the steamer Moselle. The reception committee, among whom were Col. Richard S. Burke, O'Donovan Rossa and Capt. Aher and many others, assembled on board the revenue cutter Sherman, which was given them for the occasion by the government, and proceeded down the bay to meet the released patriots. They took them on board at quarantine and a scene of the most stirring character took place. The exiles were warmly embraced by their fellow countrymen who had assembled to welcome them to America. Both Condon and Melody looked wonderfully strong and healthy, considering their recent release after an imprisonment of eleven long years. They were delighted beyond measure at the cordial reception which was granted them. They were soon landed at the battery, and thence conveyed in carriages to Sweeney's hotel. The news of their arrival quickly spread, and throughout the day the hotel was thronged with persons desirous of grasping the hands of the exiles. The committee of Nationalists, through Michael Davitt, presented them with a long address of welcome. Both Mr. Condon and Mr. Melody made a brief address, and returned their cordial and heartfelt thanks. No public demonstrations or parade will be given, but a substantial purse is being made up for the parties.

A Stroke of Fortune.

Denis Connors of Sacramento, is a cripple familiarly known as "Old Dennis," and since he was crippled has peddled fruit for a living. By a fortunate chance he invested his earnings and savings in a few shares of Sierra Nevada and Union Consolidated mining stock, which he disposed of recently at an immense advance. A Sacramento paper says that he has since paid \$2000 to the Sisters of Mercy, at St. Mary's Hospital in this city, and has received from them a guarantee of food and medical attendance for the balance of his life.

President Hayes will visit the fair at Cumberland October 24th.

Another Swindler Foiled.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

It is remarkable how the intelligence and exertions of the detective force are quickened when there is a job on hand which promises a handsome reward. The latest instance of the kind is the capture of Ellis, the check-raiser, who managed a few days ago to get away with \$9000 from one and \$800 from another firm of brokers. The game was worth following up, and a speedy capture was the result. But whatever the motives, the police must be complimented upon the result of their work, for they have given another proof of the difficulty of any swindler, who is tolerably well known, getting off safely with his booty from San Francisco. Abbott, who some months back wanted to defraud the Anglo-Californian bank out of even a larger sum than Ellis laid his hands on, tried the sea route; but when he thought himself safely on his way to a land where no extradition treaty would affect his security, he suddenly found himself within the clutches of the law and was escorted home. Ellis tried to escape by rail, and the same fate has befallen him. The telegraph is too quick and detectives too wide-awake for the light-fingered gentry, particularly when they have made a big haul.

The Acklin Atrocities.

NEW YORK, September 30.—The Times' New Orleans correspondent sends the following additional about the Acklin scandal: To-day the Acklin matter was the topic of conversation all over the city. Acklin selected a committee of four gentlemen to examine all the documents among Smith's effects and the testimony possessed by himself in the matter. Smith's house and the effects were under the seal of the Public Administrator, but Judge Tisso granted an order to remove all seals and have the documents examined. All over the city the charges were considered so atrocious as to be almost beyond belief. The affidavit among Smith's effects sets forth that the mother of Miss Belfry helped Acklin to seduce her daughter, and she gave an affidavit afterwards that Acklin afterwards employed a physician on Rampart street in this city to procure an abortion. Other details are elaborated which makes the story horrible and revolting beyond measure. The visit of Acklin's agent to Smith is considered to have been little short of sheer murder, and is so commented upon freely by everybody.

The Returning Red Men.

The Reese River Reville speaks of the noble red man as follows: Most of the Indians who usually make their homes about Austin, but who have been absent in the mountains gathering pine-nuts have returned to town. Their main occupation at present is squatting in the streets, feasting on watermelon. But pretty soon the watermelon season will be over, the white fly will come to cover the earth, and Lo, the poor Indian will be "heap hogadi" and he will be hunting a job of wood-cutting to earn money with which to play poker and buy "bushikit" and Mrs. Lo will tackle the wash-tub and put in her best licks, that her liege lord and master may have money in his clothes with which to stand pat on an Indian ace-full. While the weather is pleasant most of the Indians disdain to work, and those who will condescend to labor ask exorbitant wages for their services—in the majority of instances as much as whites would ask for the same work. Cold weather and short rations will take some of their independence out of them.

Reported Killed.

Says the Reville of Friday: A report is current that E. P. Sampson, formerly a well known miner of Austin has been killed or captured by Indians in northern Nevada, in which section he was prospecting. The story goes that his team and wagon were taken from Indians by whites in the vicinity of Tuscarora. If an account of the affair was published in the Times-Review we missed it; but at all events we hope the report will prove unfounded. Sampson has many friends in this community who, having heard this report, are anxious concerning his fate.

Fight with Indians in Kansas.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—General Sheridan has a dispatch from General Pope stating that a detachment of the Fourth cavalry, under command of Capt. Mauck, had an engagement with the Indians on the 28th in the canyons of the Fanned Woman's Fork, near Fort Wallace, Kansas. Lieut. Col. W. H. Lewis of the nineteenth infantry, and three men were wounded. Only one Indian was killed. Col. Lewis died of his wounds on the 29th while en route to Fort Wallace. He was a graduate of the military academy in 1849, a native of Alabama, and about fifty years of age.

O'Leary and Hughes.

NEW YORK, September 30.—A walk for the long-distance championship of the world and \$1000, between O'Leary and Hughes was begun in Gilmore's Garden at one o'clock this morning. The time is 142 hours.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Latest dispatches from Colorado give assurance of two-thirds Republican majority in the Legislature.

A telegram from Constantinople says the Porte intends submitting a treaty of peace with Russia to the Powers.

Cyrille Dion, the celebrated billiard player, died of congestion of the lungs, en route for the Courtney-Hanlon race Wednesday.

A correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the international peace congress ended Tuesday with a sitting that was somewhat confused and stormy.

A dispatch from Bombay says the latest news from Simla is that an opportunity has been offered the Ameer to make amends for the affront offered the British envoy.

A special from Des Moines, Iowa, says the consolidation of the Democratic and Greenback State ticket, announced Tuesday night, is received with great satisfaction by both these elements.

O'Leary completed his 170th mile at 10 o'clock one minute and three seconds, and Hughes his 150th at 10:37 Tuesday night, at which time he was twenty-two miles behind. O'Leary is in fine health, but Hughes is fagged.

A Vienna correspondent writes that Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Premier will resume his office, as he only joined Finance Minister Szell in his protest for the sake of form, the Hungarian Cabinet being, according to the constitution, collectively responsible. Tisza is in accord with Count Andrássy's views.

A Vienna dispatch says the Emperor has not yet accepted the resignation of the Hungarian ministry. Here the crisis is considered to be more a question of figures than of principle. Much depends on the ministry deciding whether the occupation of Novi Baza shall be affected this year or next.

The London Daily Telegraph states that a circular signed by all the Scotch banks has been issued announcing that the City of Glasgow bank would not open its doors Wednesday, and would cease to issue notes. In order to lessen the inconvenience to the public the other Scotch banks will accept its notes as usual. The City of Glasgow bank has a paid up capital of £1,000,000.

The Bar Privilege.

We are glad to announce that D. McFarland of the Arcade hotel has been awarded the bar privilege at the race track during fair week. We always like to see visitors to Reno get the worth of their money, and especially during fair week. Everybody knows that McFarland can keep a bar in first-class style, and they know besides that he will do it during fair week if he loses money. Dave stands in with Reno and all of her institutions, and we are glad that he is to have the management of the bar privilege. We hope it may prove profitable, and that all of his patrons will get value received for their money.

District Court.

The Italian Water Ditch Co. case continues in the District Court. Gen. Clark appears for the plaintiff. Attorney Webster and Hayden for the defendants. These Steamboat Italians can be relied on at every term of the District Court for a civil suit to settle their little disagreements in reference to their various irrigation ditches.

The grand jury last night made a partial report and adjourned until after the fair. They find the following bills of indictment: Charles Lewis, grand larceny; Rob. McGowan, grand larceny; Emmet Jones, grand larceny.

Fine Binder.

Osborne's self-binding harvester is just the thing for our farmers. It commands itself by its own work and is considered by competent judges to be the most perfect binding machine in the world. Amongst its many points of excellence are its lightness of draught, simplicity of structure and adaptability to all kinds of grain and any size bundle. Mr. C. W. Perry of Reno is the agent for this State and north eastern California.

Personal.

Mr. D. R. Sessions, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction is in town. He is, as he describes it, quietly becoming acquainted with the people of this town and country. Mr. Sessions is a gentleman and a scholar, and the principal of the State University at Elko.

Wood.

Chaley Gilchrist, the urbane superintendent of the immense wood-yard at Brown's station, is in town. Mr. Gilchrist informs us he has now 16,000 cords in the yard and is shipping about 1200 cords per month. At Huffaker's station Mackey & Fair have about 21,000 cords awaiting shipment.

Horses for the Carson Fair.

A lot of California horsemen passed through to Carson this morning. Among them were J. Williams, L. R. Martin and J. Cade. They had with them several runners, and the noted trotters Dirigo, Graves, Harry, Lady Emmett, Ashland, Gold Note and Doty.

THE WORKINGMEN.

They Nominate H. H. Beck for Senator.—The Resolutions.

Pursuant to call the convention met to-day at 10 a. m. in the opera-house. R. P. M. Greeley was elected temporary chairman. Roger Johnson was made temporary secretary and C. S. Martin was elected assistant secretary. On motion a committee on credentials was appointed by the chair consisting of Messrs R. A. Frazier, A. Dawson and E. Ringwood.

A committee of three was also appointed for the suggestion of permanent organization and order of business. The chair named W. Nichols, J. W. Denning and J. H. Borman. On motion of Alvaro Evans a committee on platform and resolutions was appointed as follows: E. T. Hale, G. Bianchi and L. Walker. Upon request delegates advanced and offered their credentials after which the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., R. P. M. Greeley being in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following gentlemen entitled to seats:

Reno—James Sullivan, A. D. Dawson, R. P. M. Greeley, C. S. Martin, Tom. Holt, John W. Denning, John Hoy, G. Bianchi, Wm. Hamilton, Alvaro Evans, M. Gulling, R. A. Frazier.

Pyramid—F. Hanson, M. Donahue proxy; P. Donahue, M. Donahue proxy.

Franktown—E. Ringwood, Wm. Carrier.

Verdi—J. H. Borman.

Glendale—John Little, E. T. Hale.

Washoe—E. A. Allen, R. G. Webster—E. A. Allen, proxy.

The committee found a proxy from Peavine, but no credentials. W. R. Robertson was admitted as such proxy.

Total, 24.

R. C. Johnson raised a point that the delegates from Pyramid had no right to give their proxies. Mr. Johnson was decided to be wrong.

The Committee on Permanent Organization named the following officers: President, R. P. M. Greeley; Vice-Presidents, Alvaro Evans, Jas. Sullivan, W. M. Carrier, M. Gulling, W. Nichols; Secretary, R. Johnson; Assistant Secretary, C. S. Martin.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions reported the following:

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, 1st. That self preservation is the first law of nature, the principle applies to governments as to individuals.

2d. That the existence of the Chinese in the United States is detrimental and injurious to the present and future welfare of our country, and therefore the people demand the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty permitting immigration of the Chinese.

3d. That the Chinese be taxed a per capita tax of one hundred dollars per annum for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to prosecute and defend Chinese suits at law.

4th. That no Chinese shall be employed for wages upon any public works, and that no Chinaman shall be employed by any public officer in, around or upon any public building.

5th. That the Workingmen's party is unqualifiedly opposed to all land monopoly.

6th. That the government subsidies of land to any corporate bodies, associations or individuals, is wrong in principle and injurious and detrimental to the future growth and prosperity of our country. That all government land should be held in trust for the actual settler.

7th. That all State and government work should be done by the day.

8th. That the Central Pacific railroad was built with government aid, therefore a law should be passed to the effect that no discrimination shall be made in freight or fares for or against any town through which it may pass.

9th. That all lands or property, whether belonging to railroad or other corporate bodies, to associations or individuals, whether improved or otherwise, shall be assessed at full cash value, and unimproved lands shall be assessed at the same rate of taxation as adjoining improved lands.

10th. That all government bonds be taxed for their full cash value the same as other property.

11th. That gold, silver and currency of the United States shall be a legal tender for all taxes and dues, both public and private, and for government, State and corporate bodies. Special contract laws affecting the legal tender of gold, silver or currency must be abolished.

12th. That the President and Vice-President of the United States be elected by direct vote of the people.

13th. That all salaries and fees of the State and county officers shall be so equalized as to conform to the best interests of the people.

14th. That the Workingmen's party will not support for office any candidate who will not publicly and unqualifiedly pledge himself

to support the bullion tax law as it now stands.

15th. That in all nominations the Jeffersonian principle, "is he honest? is he capable?" shall be a criterion by which to be guided, and that all candidates shall be of good moral character and standing.

16th. That all nominations of the party shall be made with open doors but that no persons other than members of the party shall have any voice in the proceedings thereof.

17th. That the United States Congress and the legislature of Nevada should pass laws making speculation, stealing or malfeasance in office by any officer, appointed or elected, an unpardonable crime.

18th. That all legislation should be for the equal protection of labor and capital. All laws giving special privileges and powers to banking or railroad corporations or other monopolies in their nature or effect injurious to the interest of the workingmen, should be repealed.

19th. That railroads, canals and mines are public works and that Chinamen should by law be prohibited from working on them.

The Committee added: 20th. Resolved, That the Senators of the United States be elected by a direct vote of the people.

21st. That candidates elected deputize none but members of the Workingmen's Union.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were named for this position by acclamation: H. H. Beck, J. H. Borman, Alvaro Evans, W. M. Carrier, R. Johnson, R. P. M. Greeley, Wm. Nichols, A. D. Dawson and R. A. Frazier were elected tellers.

STATE SENATOR.

James Sullivan nominated H. H. Beck.

Alvaro Evans nominated H. H. Hogan.

Dr. Hogan took the floor and declined in favor of Mr. Beck, who was declared the choice of the convention.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

James Sullivan nominated H. H. Hogan.

Jos. Felngale was nominated.

Mr. Ray, of Franktown was also nominated.

Ira. Clarke, of Franktown, was placed in nomination.

A. C. White was nominated and declined.

Mr. Ray's name was withdrawn.

Mr. Beck here entered the hall and amidst much enthusiasm mounted the rostrum. Beck spoke at length, defining his position; stated that he would vote for Hon. J. P. Jones for Senator. (Applause.) Mr. Beck stated his attitude in regard to county matters, which was endorsed enthusiastically, and the convention refused to reconsider Mr. Beck's nomination.

Three cheers were given for "Old Beck" as he left the hall.

Messrs. Hogan, Felngale and Clarke were nominated by acclamation.

SHERIFF.

Geo. Alt of Glendale and M. Gulling of Reno was nominated. The vote stood: Alt 18, Gulling 6.

Mr. Alt was decided the nominee.

FOR CLERK.

A. Dawson nominated Roger Johnson, Mr. Carrier nominated R. P. M. Greeley, Mr. Gulling nominated O. Evans. The vote stood on first ballot: Greeley 11, Evans 5 and Johnson 7.

Alvaro Evans here withdrew the name of O. Evans and the convention proceeded to the third ballot as follows:

Greeley 16, Johnson 7. Mr. Greeley was declared the nominee.

COUNTY RECORDER.

A. Dawson nominated C. S. Martin. Mr. Martin was declared the nominee by acclamation.

ASSESSOR.

John Hoy nominated Robert Frazier. Alvaro Evans nominated Louis Walker. Mr. Walker declined in favor of Mr. Frazier who was declared the nominee by acclamation.

Mr. Greeley here read a dispatch from Franktown as follows:

FRANKTOWN, Oct. 3, 1878.

To the President of the Workingmen's convention:—Allow me to thank the convention for Mr. Beck's nomination as State Senator.

WM. THOMPSON.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mr. C. S. Martin nominated Roger Johnson, and he was endorsed by acclamation.

COUNTY TREASURER.

John Hoy nominated Barney Clow. Mr. Clow was declared the nominee by acclamation.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Chas. Gulling was nominated. Mr. Greeley nominated J. F. Alexander. This gentleman explained that he was neither a member of the party nor a candidate for any office, hence he declined.

Mr. Gulling withdrew the name of Charles Gulling.

Dr. Hogan was placed in nomination and declared the nominee by acclamation.

The convention adjourned for five minutes.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

President Greeley then read the Convention the following telegram:

FRANKTOWN, Oct. 2, 3 35 P. M.

To Chairman of the Workingmen's Convention:—The people of Franktown

unanimously congratulate you on nominating Beck. Signed,

"EVERYBODY."

Dr. Hogan here put in an appearance and saying that one office was enough to attend to, respectfully declined the nomination.

J. H. Borman was then nominated.

The convention then proceeded to a vote on County Commissioner (Long Term). Mr. Nichols' name was withdrawn and James Sullivan was declared the nominee by acclamation.

Wm. Mitchell of Wadsworth was the nominee for short term Commissioner by acclamation.

Mr. J. H. Borman of Verdi was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instructions by acclamation.

The nomination for County surveyor was passed.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

C. W. Wellman was nominated.

Thos. Holt was nominated and declined.

C. W. Wellman was declared the nominee by acclamation.

Mr. Morten moved that the convention adjourn, and that the Reno delegation meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the opera-house to make township nominations. Carried.

REPORTORIAL WRATH.

[Provoked by some grossly mangled rhyming atrocities in last evening's GAZETTE.]

A stormy look came o'er his face,
His eye lit up with lurid fire,
He clutched the paper in his hand,
His body shook with ire.

"Bring here that printer!" out he roared
And smote his hat and noble head,
For every look he gave the sheet
His awful fury fed.

"Oh, damn the man that set this up!"
[These were the sinful words he used.]
And all became a dozen words
Were stupidly misspelled.

He seized the printer by the wool,
And knocked and punched with fendish gle,
He dandled upon his fallen foe.
That printer—where is he?

Roll of Honor.

Following is a list of the pupils of the Seminary who have excelled from September 9th to September 30th:

May Benham 100, Mary Hornback 100, Mollie Grippen 100, Grace Dowdell 100, Addie Stowe 99.9, Nellie Dalton 99.7, Carrie Webb 99.6, Luella Dalton 99.6, Hattie Lewis 99.4, Mollie Roff 99.4, Ella Bishop 99.4, Emma Vanderleith 99, Minnie Watson 99, Nettie Chase 99, Ada Manheim 98.8, Eva Selby 98.5, Gusie Manheim 98.5, Ella McKay 98.5, Louise Noltemier 98.2, Frankie Grippen 97.6, Florence Coryell 97.6, Emma Wotemier 97.6, Johanna Keeler 97.4, Maggie Wethered 97.3, Lodie Hoole 99.1, Certe Hatch 99.1, Annie Keeler 96.6, Louisa Sissa 96.3, Bessie Boardman 95.1, Dora Graff 95.5, Mammie Ballard 95, Jennie Dyer 95, Alice Galloway 95, Inez Currier 95.

Mrs. M. ORMSBY, Princi

Windows Smashed.

Some hoodlums about 12 o'clock last night smashed all the windows of the building occupied by Chinese on Virginia street. Such acts are not to be commended notwithstanding the fact that these Chinamen should not be allowed to reside on one of the principal streets of town. They should be compelled to build in their own quarter of town and then protected in their rights. They are a positive nuisance on Virginia street. The foul stench of opium, wash-house and other filth is extremely disagreeable to those who have to pass along that street, and all proper means to induce or even compel them to move as quickly as possible from that street should be used, but acts of violence should not be resorted to.

East and West.

J. W. Scott, the musician and dancing master, has returned to civilization. Scott journeyed through California, and tarried in many towns. He says Reno is the most metropolitan and comes nearest to his idea of the "busy haunt of men."

Also N. J. Salisbury, whom our citizens all know, after seeing the old folks at home and inspecting the smaller Eastern cities, returns to Reno as the choice. He will settle somewhere in the west.

Louis Bevier, one of the most affable and worthy of government employees, was in from the reservation north of Elko. Louis says he has the finest ranch in the country in charge, and we hope he has.

Pious Donovan.

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